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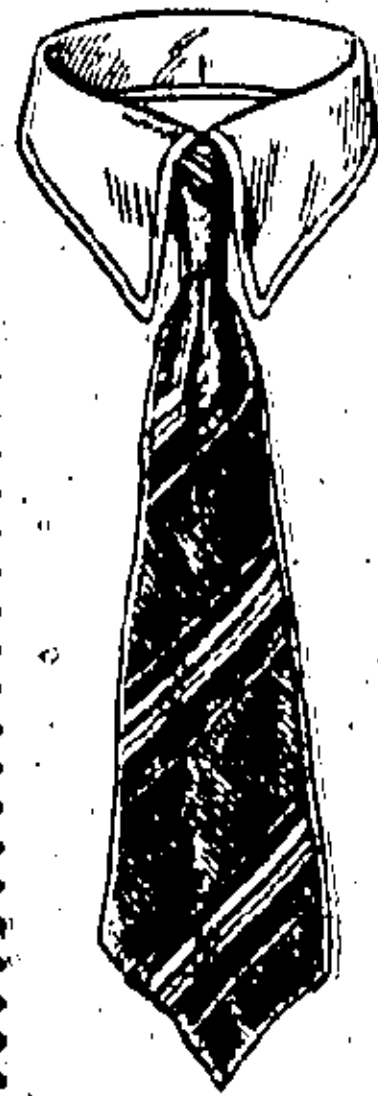
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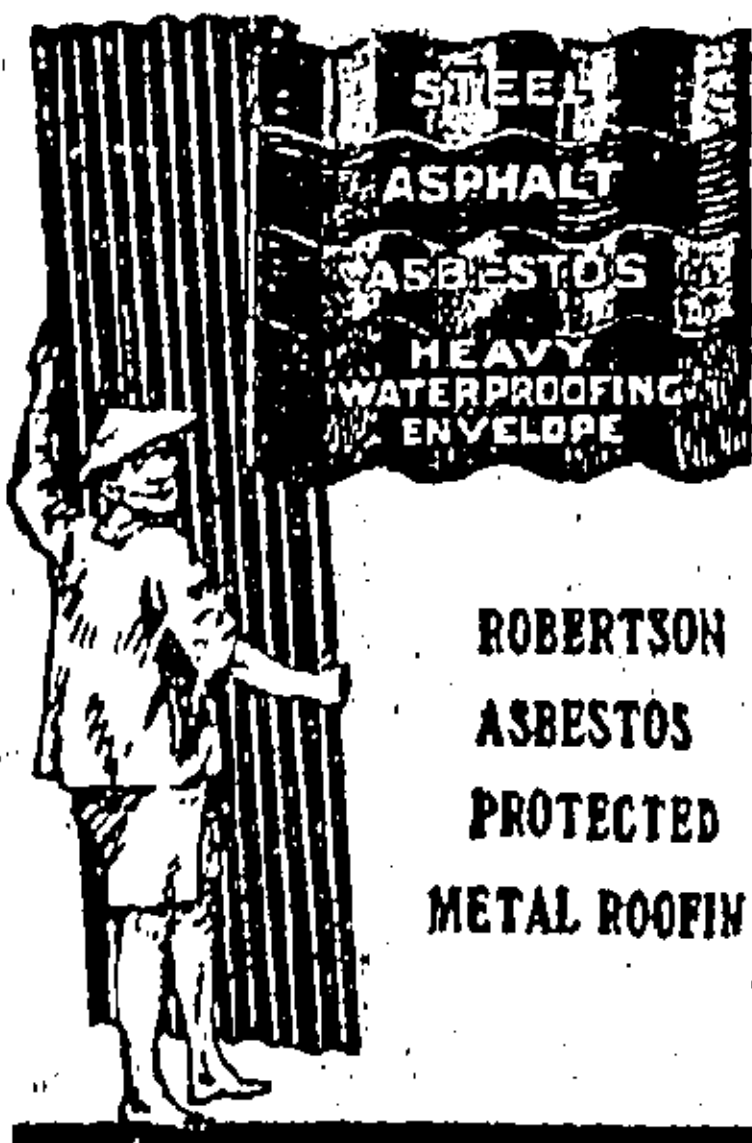


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### WAR MEMORIAL NURSING HOME.

### THE POSITION TO-DAY.

#### Sir Paul Chater And the Amended Plans.

The erection of the new Hospital in Kowloon and the discussion regarding the staff and accommodation has temporarily overshadowed the question of the erection of another hospital in Hongkong to form part of the Colony's War Memorial Scheme.

Some months ago (before the strike) when the site was cleared, a "China Mail" representative made enquiries as to why no work was put in hand. He was informed officially that there was a temporary delay as the cost of erection along amended lines approved by Sir Paul Chater was greater than the money in hand.

At the time, Sir Paul Chater was not in the Colony, and it was proposed to wait until he returned before commencing work. "Since the strike and subsequent trade depression it has not been thought that the time was opportune for considering the matter again.

With a view to clearing up certain points, a "China Mail" representative called on Sir Paul Chater. He was informed that the published statement with regard to a change of site having been under consideration was entirely without foundation. The matter was as it stood before, and eventually there was no doubt about the erection of the hospital on the site cleared. It had not come in for consideration as the trustees had been engaged on the more important question of restoring confidence between Canton and Hongkong.

There could be no question of dropping the scheme, added Sir Paul Chater. The money was in hand and the delay would not result unfavourably from the point of view of interest on money in hand. There was, however, the question of the original contract to be considered as the Chinese in question were still absent from the Colony.

The money in hand, it will be recalled, is about a million dollars which was to go towards erecting and furnishing the Government having granted \$200,000 of this as well as the site. This has been cleared for some time and the delay in the putting in hand of further work is therefore explained. The Hospital, which will stand above the new motor road to the Peak, is to have grounds comprising in all 12 acres. It will be about 700 feet above sea level and patients should have a fine view from it of the Harbour and Happy Valley. It will have the advantage of being shaded from the evening sun and of being in a position to catch the health-bringing south-easterly breezes through Middle Gap.

Accommodation is to be provided for 35 single rooms and there will be two free wards of 10 beds each which will be named after the late Mr. Granville Sharp

and his wife Matilda Sharp in accordance with the terms under which a grant from that estate was made.

The two prominent residents who most actively associated themselves with the erection of the War Memorial Hospital were Sir Paul Chater, who is Chairman of the Hongkong War Memorial Committee, and the late Mr. A. G. Stephen. During his absence from the Colony the plans were sent to Sir Paul in England and were approved by him with a slight amendment regarding elevation.

The management of the Hospital when erected will be in the hands of a Board of Directors composed of lay members of the community with one or two Government officials serving on it; the staff to consist of resident doctor and resident trained nurses, private practitioners being allowed to attend patients, according to the lines of management as previously announced.

### DYKE BURSTS.

#### MORE DUTCH VILLAGES IN DANGER.

##### WATER RUSHING IN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Amsterdam, Jan. 8. The dyke, near Zalk, in the Province of Overijssel, is reported to have burst this morning. The water is rushing in over Oldeloek and Polar, threatening a number of villages.

##### POPE'S DONATION.

His Holiness the Pope has given 20,000 florins toward the flood relief funds.

##### PREVENTING PILLAGE.

In order to prevent pillaging the authorities have prohibited unauthorised persons from using boats and rafts in the flooded areas after dark. They are also permitting the police to use firearms when necessary.

##### SEINE RISING.

Paris, Jan. 8. The Seine is still rising. The water is penetrating the underground stations and the river is filtering into the Paris-Orleans Railway between the city sections. Many train services have been suspended.

##### BELGIAN FLOODS.

Brussels, Jan. 8. The floods are subsiding everywhere.

### FATAL FLOODS.

#### FIVE HUNDRED DEAD IN WEST MEXICO.

##### ENORMOUS DAMAGE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Los Angeles, Jan. 8. Newspaper despatches describe devastating floods in the neighbourhood of Santiago and Iquintla, in the district of Nayarit, West Mexico. The Governor of Nayarit State estimates that five hundred persons are dead and that the damage amounts to three million pesos (roughly a quarter of a million sterling).

##### MORE REASSURING REPORT.

Los Angeles, later. It is reported from Arizona that the loss of life from the floods in the district of Nayarit is not so great as was feared.

Forty-four inches of rain fell in 24 hours. The greatest loss occurred in the exceedingly rich agricultural lands of the Santiago River valley, where hundreds of acres are inundated and crops ruined. Immense damage is also reported from Tepic.

### CITY FIRES.

#### SMART BRIGADE TURN-OUT LAST NIGHT.

##### TWO UNUSUAL INCIDENTS.

Two unusual incidents were connected with the fire which broke out in the Chinese business centre last night.

From the second floor of the house—a distance to the ground of about 40 feet—a male occupant climbed down a water-pipe—some say it was an electric standard—to safety after two women and two children had run down through the staircase, this part of the building being ablaze shortly after the start.

Smart work and a quick turn-out by the Fire Brigade limited the actual damage of the fire to three storeys of the four comprising No. 89, Wing Lok Street, the side of which faces Hillier Street.

The second "feature" was the coincidence attached to the raising of the alarm. A Chinese girl had hurt herself in the vicinity. She was attended to by a Chinese policeman who simultaneously noticed the fire. He rushed to a street alarm and then despatched the girl away for attention.

Yet another strange part of the story is the fact that the two upper floors were occupied by the Luen On Insurance Co.

The ground floor was a shop where are sold the "patent leather" trunks and boxes made only in Yungking, the port of recent warfare. The tenants of the first floor had only moved in recently and are engaged in the wholesale trade.

When the Brigade arrived—the call being made at 7.44 p.m.—it was seen that the outbreak had secured a firm hold on the upper floors. Instead of burning out the roof, flames shot high up into the sky out of the verandah.

Reinforcements arrived from Wanchai and Kennedy Town. Perched on vantage points, and aided by strong pressure, the firemen controlled the flames and the blaze was out before 10 p.m.

Boy Scouts under the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave again performed meritorious service, these proceeding also to Sutherland Street when an alarm was received at 9.15 p.m. Here it was found that 12 feet of cable on the electric power station had fused but there was no outbreak.

Hawker stalls in the vicinity of the Wing Lok Street were drenched and one canvas cover was singed so that water poured down into the stock.

The three upper floors are badly damaged by fire. The ground floor and adjacent houses by water. No report as to the assessment of damage and insurance was available this morning.

### THE FIRST TEST.

#### ENGLAND'S FAIRLY GOOD SCORE.

##### OPENING DAY'S PLAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Barbados, January 8. In the first cricket Test match against the West Indies, the M.C.C. score, at the close of play, was 298 runs for 5 wickets.

Holmes made 63, Smith 78 and Hammond 100 not out.

[Holmes is the Yorkshire batsman; Smith the Warwickshire wicket-keeper; and Hammond the Gloucester all-rounder. All three are "pros."]

### MR. SUN FO HERE.

Mr. Sun Fo, son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and former Canton Mayor, and General Techen Wu (Canton Commissioner of Police) arrived in Hongkong yesterday. They are due to return to Canton by one of their Government vessels to-day. In an interview they spoke mainly of uniting the Left and Right parties of the Kuomintang.

It is notified that the name of the Wing Lok Insurance Company, Limited has been struck off the Register.

An error in yesterday's advertisement over the name of the Philanthropic Society is regretted. The correct name is "Philanthropic Society" and of course have read "Philanthropic Society" and of course have read "Philanthropic Society" and of course have read "Philanthropic Society".

### MISSING LADY.

#### FRENCH DRESSMAKER VANISHES.

##### ASTOR HOUSE MYSTERY.

A local French dressmaker, aged about 35 years, has disappeared from the Astor House Hotel, Queen's Road Central. No clue as to her whereabouts has been obtained. While she may have only gone to Macao or Canton, there is a possibility that something more serious may have happened. She was last seen on the night of January 3 (Sunday) Det. Sub-Inspector Doring is in charge of investigations.

In the Astor House books, she is registered as Mdlle. C. Dupey. Her personal effects are still in the room.

Letters, ostensibly addressed to her, are written to "Jeanne Roy." The person referred to was a dressmaker, resident in the Hongkong Hotel for some years till Messrs. Lane, Crawford's opened their establishment in Pedder Street. Subsequently this lady resided at the King Edward. She went to the Astor House on December 29, gave her name as mentioned, and said she had come from the Hongkong Hotel.

Departing passenger lists have been examined but without result.

### AU REVOIR.

#### HON. MR. FLETCHER DEPARTS.

##### SCENES AT PIER.

Representatives of the entire business, community, the Government, legal profession, consular body and many other friends gathered at Statue Pier this morning to say goodbye to the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E., who left for Ceylon by the s.s. "Macedonia".

As Mr. Fletcher had paid a last official call at Government House, H.E. the Governor was not at the pier but members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and many of his colleagues in the Colonial Secretariat and other Government departments were present.

Mrs. Fletcher was the recipient of many beautiful bouquets.

The "Government Gazette" indicates the districts in which it is permissible for crackers to be fired during Chinese New Year. The Police have strict orders to summon or arrest persons firing crackers in contravention of the restrictions. The firing of Bombs, "Electric" crackers and "Golden Coin" crackers is strictly prohibited.

The cross-examination of a former cashier of Getz Bros. (of the Orient), Ltd., having concluded, the Criminal Sessions proceedings against Mr. J. E. Aberley, former manager of Getz Bros., were adjourned until Monday, at 10.30.

### TWO MURDERS.

#### DOCTOR AND COOLIE KILLED.

##### FATAL KNIFE ATTACKS.

Murders on consecutive days—Thursday and yesterday—have been brought to the notice of the local Police.

Knives or some sharp instrument were used in the first case, but no trace of a weapon was found in the second.

Late last night it was learned that an arrest had been effected as a sequel to yesterday's death.

On Thursday night a Chinese named Wong Yuk-ko (45), believed to have been a graduate of medicine at Tokyo and to have been a pro-Chan official in the southern peninsula, was found unconscious in Tung Hing Lane, near that part of Queen's Road below the Government Civil Hospital.

Severe injuries to his head are believed to have caused his death. Detective Inspector T. Murphy is in charge of the case.

A post-mortem examination held yesterday revealed a terrible wound to the head. An exceedingly sharp chopper is surmised to have knocked the brain in. A continuation of the wound is in the shape of a triangle, the supposition of crime experts being that this was the spot where the back edge of the chopper struck the head as the assailant's arm turned.

No arrest has been made. A political motive is suspected. Deceased was alive for about two hours but never recovered consciousness.

Yesterday afternoon a coolie aged 20 employed on the Praya East reclamation, in Sang Lee's match, was sent to hospital with internal injuries and died subsequently.

Preliminary investigation brought out the fact that a quarrel took place.

Although workmen's tools were lying near—it being the scene of the Morrison Hill works—no instrument was seen that appeared to have been used for the crime. Deceased is stated to have been in a fight and both he and his adversary fought with bare fists and feet.

The arrested man was brought up by Divisional Inspector J. Ogg and formally charged with murder, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.

The Harbour Master notifies that information has been received from the Military Authorities that Artillery Practice will take place from Stanley Peninsula in a South Easterly direction on the 12th, 13th and 14th January, 1926. All junks, ships, and other vessels are to keep clear of the range.

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## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

## JAPAN'S TRADE.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS  
INCREASE.

## Some Record Figures.

According to the official report made by the Department of Finance of the Japanese Government, the foreign trade of Japan during 1925. (up to December 25) has reached more than 4,800 million yen in total, the record-breaking amount showing an extraordinary increase, especially in exports.

The figures are as follows:—Imports into Japan, 2,544 million yen; exports from Japan, 2,270 million yen. It is estimated by general commercial circles in Japan that the Japanese foreign trade for the first half of this year will reach 940 million yen in exports and 1,260 million yen in imports.

## WORLD SUGAR CROPS.

## Latest Reports About Cuban Prospects.

Manila, Dec. 29. With 75 sugar mills reported grinding last week, compared with 70 last year, the Cuban new crop offering is increasing, according to cable advices received by the bureau of commerce and industry yesterday from New York. The new crop estimate greatly exceeds last year's production, with prospects of further increase in view of favourable weather conditions reported from most plantations and efforts made by the planters to grind their crops as early as possible.

It also was reported that the sugar market in New York last week was quiet but steady. Refineries adopted a waiting policy because the demand for refined sugar was limited. The prevailing price was 4.11 cents gold per pound, or 11.37 per picul, c. i. f. New York.

The embroidery market also was reported quiet, department stores and jobbers having bought heavily before Christmas. However, activity is expected about January 1.

The hemp market is steady despite the holidays. Sales were reported on fair current at 17 1/2 cents gold per pound, or 148.40 per picul, c. i. f. New York, and on 11 at 14 cents gold per pound, or 138.72 per picul, c. i. f. New York. Activity centred on low grades.—"Manila Bulletin."

## Germany's Beet Crop.

(United Press.)

Berlin, Dec. 27. Germany's beet sugar crop for 1925 falls slightly below that for 1924, and Government experts declare that German sugar exports in 1926 will not greatly affect the international market. Germany lost important beet sugar areas in Alsace and Posen and sugar production therefore has remained considerably below the pre-war level.

Official figures just issued give the crop for 1925 as 9,965,787 metric tons—about 2 per cent. below last year. There were 403,420 hectares under cultivation with an average yield of 24.7 metric tons per hectare.

The sugar manufacturers' association announces that 1,535,251 tons of new sugar were produced this year compared with 1,442,000 last year. Germany exported 58,000 tons of sugar in the first nine months of 1925.

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Reserve Fund ..... 1,500,000

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## CEBU TRADE.

## Growing List of Exports.

In the week ended December 5, the port of Cebu exported domestic products valued at P2,032,732, of which P1,886,010 were shipped to the United States and other foreign countries and the remainder to other parts of the Islands, according to reports received by the bureau of commerce and industry from its agent at that port.

Detailed statement of the products exported during the week under review follows:—

To the United States: 2,543,351 kilos of copra valued at P598,752; 1,123,912 kilos of abaca, P542,344; 103,187 kilos of maguay, P31,542; to Spain: (optional) 1,271,150 kilos of copra, P287,764; 660,330 kilos of leaf tobacco, P165,000; to England: 344,250 kilos of abaca, P120,000; to Japan: 200,175 kilos of rice, P50,000; 215,347 kilos of abaca and maguay, P51,344; 3,375 kilos of buri mats, P344; to Belgium: 57,375 kilos of maguay, P15,875; to Germany: 25,500 kilos of Maguay, P7,450; to France: 25,500 kilos of abaca, P5,750; and 12,750 kilos of maguay, P3,970; to Borneo: empty drums, P3,500; and to Cadiz or Santander (optional): 5,080 kilos of copra cake, P275.

To Leyte: 196,909 kilos of rice valued at P33,474; 1,939 kilos of muscovado sugar, P329; and other products, P71; to Manila: 836,986 kilos of native cement, P33,479; and 256 kilos of abaca, P120; to Surigao: 122,075 kilos of rice, P20,753; to Samar: 62,000 kilos of rice, P10,540; to Cebu: 54,515 kilos of rice, P9,268; 10,400 kilos of corn, P728; and 150 kilos of muscovado sugar, P17; to Bohol: 48,372 kilos of rice, P8,223; 8,400 kilos of native cement, P336; and 1,650 kilos of muscovado sugar, P281; to Misamis: 42,808 kilos of rice, P7,277; 4,702 kilos of muscovado sugar, P799; and 1,620 kilos of native cement, P64; to Masbate: 35,000 kilos of rice, P7,500; to Iloilo: 142,400 kilos of native cement, P5,696; to Oriental Negros: 24,620 kilos of rice, P3,185; and 8,000 kilos of native cement, P356; to Davao: 97,900 kilos of native cement, P3,916; to Agusan: 21,932 kilos of rice, P3,728; 3,600 kilos of native cement, P144; and 300 kilos of leaf tobacco, P60; to Zamboanga: 38,100 kilos of native cement, P1,424; to Lanao: 7,950 kilos of rice, P1,251; to Occidental Negros: 6,480 kilos of rice, P1,102; 180 kilos of muscovado sugar, P31; to Davao: 3,780 kilos of muscovado sugar, P643; and 470 kilos of leaf tobacco, P94; to Jolo: 11,060 kilos of native cement, P442; and to Cotabato 2,800 kilos of muscovado sugar, P391.

During the week the market for abaca, maguay, copra, and kapok was firm; dull for muscovado sugar; steady for rice, flour, gasoline, petroleum, crude oil, cement, coal, galvanized iron and lumber; and quiet for corn, coconut oil, copra cake, leaf tobacco and bayones.

## LATEST WILLS.

Gross

Lieut.-Col. H. R. Crompton-Rogers, late Grenadier Guards, of Park-street, Grosvenor-square, W. (unsettled) ..... 245,198

Mr. William Ripley, of Maidenhead, Berks, and of Silk-street, E.C., wholesale printer ..... 41,901

Mr. Thomas John, of Messrs. Groves, John & Co., Liverpool, insurance brokers ..... 39,070

Mr. Jacob Lloyd (84), of Withington, Manchester ..... 26,796

Mr. T. R. Paterson (71), of Hare, Cheshire, formerly of Manchester, wholesale druggist ..... 24,024

Fred Howe tells of a visitor he was entertaining from "Dear Hold Hengland," and whom he took to a party, and endeavouring to please one of the ladies he related a funny story. "You tickle me," she coquettishly remarked at the finish, and then he could not understand why she felt embarrassed when he remarked, "My word, what a strange request!"

The next day, on meeting her and endeavouring to smooth matters he exclaimed, "I say, you know your costume at the ball last evening was ripping," and then was shocked when she exclaimed, "Well, had you been a gentleman you would have told me then." And then he sat back.

## FREEDOM.

Sidney Webb's Opinion.

London, Nov. 6.

Sidney Webb, speaking on "Economic Freedom" in connection with a series of Fabian lectures, sponsored by G. B. Shaw, declared that without social institutions there could be no freedom. It was difficult to formulate a programme of freedom for everybody. A good law was one which increased the amount of real freedom in the community and a bad law was one which decreased it.

There was no royal road, he said, to economic freedom; all that was possible was to use a combination of ideas, and one of these was collectivism. Collectivism had saved the individual through trade-unionism from wage slavery. None had the right to demand freedom to do as he liked provided he hurt no one else. Every person owned a debt to the world, and his duty was to offer it service. It was in that service alone that rested perfect freedom.

## HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

## APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

## Butcher Meat.

December 18, June, June, 1925, 1918, 1914.

		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Beef Sirloin	牛尾	lb.	30	24
" Prime Cut	牛尾	lb.	30	23
" Corned	牛肉	lb.	30	23
" Roast	牛肉	lb.	30	24
" Breast	牛肉	lb.	24	20
" Soup	牛肉	lb.	22	20
" Steak	牛肉	lb.	30	24
" Steak Sirloin	牛肉	lb.	45	30
" Sausages	牛肉	lb.	40	28
Bullock's Brains	牛肉	per set	15	10
" Tongue, fresh	牛肉	each	90	58
" Tongue, corned	牛肉	lb.	60	—
" Head	牛肉	lb.	1.50	—
" Heart	牛肉	lb.	24	18
" Hump, Salt	牛肉	lb.	20	18
" Feet	牛肉	each	9	12
" Kidneys	牛肉	lb.	15	12
" Tail	牛肉	lb.	30	20
" Liver	牛肉	lb.	24	18
" Tripe	牛肉	lb.	12	8
Calves' Head & Feet	牛肉	set	1.20	1.00
Mutton Chop	羊肉	lb.	55	28
" Leg	羊肉	lb.	55	28
" Shoulder	羊肉	lb.	53	24
" Saddle	羊肉	lb.	55	—
Pig's Chittlings	猪肉	per set	40	—
" Brains	猪肉	per set	5	—
" Feet	猪肉	lb.	2	15
" Fry	猪肉	lb.	40	15
" Head	猪肉	lb.	24	20
" Heart	猪肉	each	14	10
" Kidneys	猪肉	lb.	12	8
" Liver	猪肉	lb.	52	30
Pork Chop	猪肉	lb.	42	25
" Leg	猪肉	lb.	45	—
" Loin	猪肉	lb.	48	28
" Fat or Lard	猪肉	lb.	30	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊肉	per set	80	60
" Heart	羊肉	each	15	8
" Kidneys	羊肉	lb.	15	12
" Liver	羊肉	lb.	55	28
Sucking Pigs, to order	猪肉	lb.	25	22
Suet, Beef	猪肉	lb.	30	18
" Mutton	猪肉	lb.	55	24
Veal	猪肉	lb.	38	20
" Sausages	猪肉	lb.	40	20
" No. 1.	猪肉	lb.	32	—

## Fish.

Barbel	鰱魚	lb.	28
Bream	鰱魚	lb.	20
Canton Fresh Water Fish.	鰱魚	lb.	18
Carp	鯉魚	lb.	12
Catfish	鰱魚	lb.	20
Codfish	鰱魚	lb.	50
Crabs	蟹	lb.	22
Cuttle Fish	魷魚	lb.	85
Dab	魷魚	lb.	20
Dace	黃鰱	lb.	10
Dog Fish	鰱魚	lb.	32
Eels, Conger	鰱魚	lb.	10
" Fresh Water	鰱魚	lb.	70
" Yellow	鰱魚	lb.	70
Frogs	鰱魚	lb.	70
Garoupa	鰱魚	lb.	70
Gudgeon	鰱魚	lb.	24
Herrings	鰱魚	lb.	24
Halibut	鰱魚	lb.	24
Labrus	鰱魚	lb.	24
Loach	鰱魚	lb.	24
Loabsters	鰱魚	lb.	24
Macreral	鰱魚	lb.	24
Munk Fish	鰱魚	lb.	24
Mullet	鰱魚	lb.	24
Oysters	鰱魚	lb.	24
Parrot Fish	鰱魚	lb.	24
Perch	鰱魚	lb.	24
Pike	鰱魚	lb.	24
Salice	鰱魚	lb.	24
Somprof, Black	鰱魚	lb.	24
Somprof, White	鰱魚	lb.	24
Trawns	鰱魚	lb.	24
Tray	鰱魚	lb.	24
Rock Fish	鰱魚	lb.	24
Sole	鰱魚	lb.	24
Salmon	鰱魚	lb.	24
Shark	鰱魚	lb.	24
Slate	鰱魚	lb.	24
Shrimps	鰱魚	lb.	24
Snapper	鰱魚	lb.	24
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ROOF GARDEN

Wednesday, January 13th, 1926,

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Single \$2.00. Double \$3.00.

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**NOTICES.****THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company, will be held at the Offices, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 27th January, 1926, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1925.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company, will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 15th January to WEDNESDAY, 27th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1926.

**THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, (1918) LIMITED.**

WITH reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 28th October, 1925, whereby the Final Call of \$5.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 4th January, 1926, instead of 3rd November, 1925, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing, at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 4th March, 1926, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 4th March, 1926.

For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., (1918) LTD.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1925.

**HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.****ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT.**

ENTRIES may now be made for the various events. Forms and full particulars can be obtained at the Pavilion. Entries CLOSE on SATURDAY, 30th JANUARY 1926.  
L. S. GREENHILL,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1926.

**THE DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL, HONGKONG.**

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W. T. FEATHERSTONE,  
Headmaster.  
Hongkong December 31st, 1925.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Power of Attorney dated 8th October, 1925, made by us in favour of Mr. ROLF JOHNSON has To-day been Cancelled.

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Hongkong and Canton,  
31st December, 1925.

**NOW READY****THE CHINA YEAR BOOK 1925.**

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The present (1925-6) issue of the CHINA YEAR BOOK is again considerably larger than any of its predecessors. The Chapters on "Mines and Minerals," "Education," "Products," "Labour," "Opium," "Commerce," "Shipping," "Currency," etc., have been rewritten and brought up to date. The Report of the Shanghai Child Labour Commission is reprinted in full in the Chapter in "Labour." "The Political Summary" describes events up to the end of March 1925. The Chapter on "Defence" appears at the end of the Book. New Chapters include a Summary of Medical Events, "Political Parties," "Taxation," a "Bibliography for 1924," and a documented Chapter on "China's Constitution and Election Laws." THE TERMS OF THE GOLD FRANC SETTLEMENT ARE INCLUDED IN AN APPENDIX.

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MANILA MARU.....Monday, 1st February

COCHIN, SAIGON, HANOI, SAIGON, HANOI.....Via Singapore and Colombo.

HAMBURG MARU.....Tuesday 19th January

SUMATRA MARU.....Wednesday, 2nd February

SAIGON.....Direct.

KOISO MARU.....Monday, 24th January

BANGKOK.....Via Saigon

KOISO MARU.....Monday, 28th January

CHITTOUR.....Via Saigon

SEATTLE MARU.....Sunday, 24th January

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, YACOMA & VANCOUVER.....Via Shanghai and Japan Ports

ALABAMA MARU (From Shanghai).....Saturday, 18th January

NEW YORK.....Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

HAVER MARU (From Keelung).....Beginning of February

KALIFORNIA.....Via HOIHOW and PAKHOI.

TAIKWA MARU.....Friday, 22nd January at 12.45

AMAKUSA MARU.....Friday, 25th February at 10.45

will be loading for Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen  
and other Scandinavian Ports on or about 15th January, 1934.  
Further sailings:— Expected on or about Will leave home-ward bound  
on or about

S.S. "KINA"  
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HONGKONG, JANUARY 8, 1928, 10.30 A.M.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Shareholders' Association.	Share & Real Estate Brokers Society.
T.T. on London .....	2 1/4%	2 1/4%	2 1/4%
T.T. on Shanghai Banks.	76 1/4	76 1/4	nom.
Hongkong Bank .....	1060 b.	\$1070 n.	\$1050 s. & sa
do. London. (sa.)	\$120 n.	—	\$127 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank .....	\$21 n.	\$21 n.	\$ 21 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & E. do. C.	\$20 1/2 n. \$13 1/2 n.	\$20 1/2 n. \$13 1/2 n.	\$20 1/2 n. \$12 n.
P. & O. Bank .....	\$10 1/2 n.	\$10 1/2 n.	\$10 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia .....	\$85 n.	\$80 n.	\$80 b.
Marine Insurances.	—	—	—
Canton Insurance .....	500 b.	600 n.	\$ 200 n.
China Underwriters .....	234 n.	230 n.	3 s.
North China Insurance .....	T 145 n.	T 140 n.	T 140 n.
Union Insurance .....	253 b.	254 n.	\$253 s.
Yangtze Insurance .....	35 b.	36 b.	36 n.
Fire Insurances.	—	—	—
China Fire Insurance .....	165 b.	160 b.	\$200 n.
H.K. Fire Insurance .....	600 s.	600 n.	590 n.
Shipping:	—	—	—
Douglases .....	15 b.	32 b.	35 n.
Hongkong Steamboats .....	24 b.	24 s.	23 b.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters .....	4 1/2 n.	4 1/2 n.	4 s.
Indo-China (Pref.) .....	38 n.	30 n.	37 n.
do. (Def.) Ltd.	53 1/4 s.	—	65 s.
do. ( ) Hk.	\$35 1/4 s.	40 n.	—
Oriental Navigation .....	\$250 n.	255 n.	—
Shell Transports .....	99 1/2 b.	97 1/2 b.	97 1/2 b.
Star Ferries .....	\$62 1/2 n.	58 1/2 n.	\$58 b.
Water-boats .....	16 b.	16 n.	16 b.
Refineries.	—	—	—
China Sugars .....	31 s.	31 s.	31 s.
Malabon Sugars .....	48 n.	35 s.	50 n.
Mining.	—	—	—
Benguet .....	1.00 n.	—	2 1/4 n.
Kalapi Mining Ad. ....	45 1/2 n.	54 1/2 n.	47 1/2 n.
Langkats (Combined) .....	T33 1/2 s.	T34 1/2 s.	T 34 s.
do. (Single) .....	20 n.	21 n.	—
Shanghai Exploration .....	5.45 n.	5 1/2 n.	—
Shanghai Loan .....	8 n.	8 n.	—
Raubs .....	\$5.80 s.	\$6 1/2 s.	6 s.
Tronoh Mines .....	55 1/2 n.	60 1/2 n.	60 1/2 b.
Ural Caspians .....	8 1/2 n.	—	7 1/2 n.
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.	—	—	—
H.K. & K. Wharves .....	\$130 n.	\$130 n.	\$130 s.
H.K. & W. Docks .....	56 b.	56 b.	56 b.
Hongkows .....	T 165 b.	—	T 165 b.
New Engineerings .....	7 b.	T 7 b.	7 b.
Shanghai Docks .....	114 n.	114 b.	112 b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.	—	—	—
H.K. & S. Hotels (old) .....	\$8 1/2 s. & sa.	8 1/2 n.	7 1/2 b. & sa
do. (new) .....	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands .....	68 1/2 n.	66 n.	66 s.
H.K. Realty .....	5 n.	5 1/2 n.	5 1/2 b.
H.K. Territorials .....	6 b.	6 1/2 b.	6 b.
Humphreys Estates .....	13 1/4 b.	13 1/4 n.	14 1/2 s.
Princes Building .....	150 n.	150 s.	—
Rural Lands .....	7 s.	—	—
Cotton Mills.	—	—	—
Ewo Cottons .....	T10 s.	T9 1/4 b.	T10 s.
Orientials .....	3 n.	3 b.	3 1/2 s.
Shanghai Cottons (old) .....	62 s.	62 s.	62 s.
do. (new) .....	31 s.	34 s.	35 s.
Miscellaneous.	—	—	—
Canton Ice .....	\$7 1/2 n.	\$7 s.	\$ 7 s.
Cements (comb.) .....	15 1/2 b.	15 1/2 n.	15 b.
do. (old) .....	12 1/2 n.	12 n.	12 b.
do. (new) .....	3 n.	3 n.	3 b.
China Buses .....	T 10 1/2 s.	—	—
China Lights (comb.) .....	19 s.	17 b.	17 1/2 s.
do. (old) .....	15.10 n.	12 1/2 b.	13 s.
do. (new) .....	10.65 n.	9 1/2 s.	10 s.
China Prov. (comb.) .....	32 1/2 n.	8 n.	—
do. (old) .....	8 1/2 n.	—	7 1/2 b. & sa
do. (new) .....	8 1/2 n.	—	—
Dairy Farms .....	17 1/4 n.	17 1/4 b.	17 1/2 s.
Der A Wing (full pd.) .....	16 n.	10 n.	—
do. (part pd.) .....	—	—	—
Hongkong Amusements .....	10 1/2 b.	10 b.	—
H.K. Constructions .....	2 1/2 b.	2 1/2 b.	4 s.
Hongkong Electrics .....	54 n.	55 n.	54 s.
H.K. Developments .....	30 cts. b.	24 cts. n.	15 1/2 s.
H.K. Ropes (comb.) .....	40 n.	—	40 n.
do. (old) .....	13 1/4 n.	13 1/2 s.	13 1/2 n.
do. (new) .....	8 1/2 n.	8 1/2 s.	8 1/2 n.
Hongkong Tramways .....	24 1/2 n.	23 1/2 sa.	24 s.
Lane, Crawford .....	12 1/2 n.	12 1/2 s.	13 s.
Macao Electric .....	40 n.	—	—
Mackintosh .....	21 1/2 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos .....	—	12.10 b.	—
Peak Trams (old) .....	16 b.	15 1/2 b.	17 b.
do. (new) .....	8 n.	8 n.	9 n.
Sinceres .....	11 s.	10 b.	9 n.
Singapore Trams .....	—	8 1/2 n.	—
Taxis .....	4 s.	5 s.	5 s.
United Asbestos .....	20 n.	—	—
do. (Founders) do. (Ordinary)	—	600 n. 18 n.	— 14 s.
Watsons (old) .....	12 1/2 b.	12 1/2 n.	14 s.
do. (new) .....	12 1/2 b.	—	—
Wm. Powell .....	12 b.	—	12

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The village of Wartnaby, near Melton Mowbray, a favourite hunting ground of the Prince of Wales, where he has spent some time since his return from the Argentine, has been startled by the almost nightly appearance of a ghost on horseback.

The villagers dread the dusk, when they lock their homes, afraid to venture out, lest they should be molested by the mysterious rider.

The strange figure, wrapped in a white veil, usually appears about 10 p.m., and those who have seen it state that it is always seated on the "illuminated shadow" of a

The starting-post of this nightly ride is a field close to the village church-yard.

"The 'Off' always appears to be silently given about the same time," said a farm labourer who declares he has seen the rider several times.

Mr. Hill, a lay reader, who lives at Warburton, is apparently the first person to have seen the white figure. One night when returning home he heard a mysterious rustling, and on looking round was terrified to see a ghost on horseback moving towards him. He was startled almost out of his senses.

January 9.

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January 8.

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Mr Banerman	Mr & Mrs Mackenzie
Mr, Mrs & Miss Bird	Miss E. Morrison
Mr and Mrs C. O. Black	Mr Y. Nagara
Mr & Mrs Bowman	Mr & Mrs Neckelmas and child
Mr C. W. Bradburne	Mr & C. Nelson
Mr & Mrs Brown	Miss Burgess
Mr N. Conson	Dr F. - Narpina
Mr J. P. Cherry	Mr & Mrs Oliver
Mr, R. E. Clifford	Mr Pratt
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"KALAMALA"	8,088	9th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"KHIVA"	9,135	20th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MORRA"	10,918	3rd April	Marseilles and London
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"KALYAN"	9,141	21st April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"ST. ALBANS"	4,800	10th May	Manila, Iloilo, Sandakan, Sydney
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#### AMOI.

Jan. 10.-O.S.K. Kaito Maru

13.-O.N. Kancho

#### SHANGHAI.

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### A "TIMES" WARNING.

The London "Times" may not in certain quarters be regarded with the same respect as the "Thunderer" of a decade ago; but it still exercises a powerful influence, particularly in the realm of international politics. Its utterances on the crises in China during the past year have always been timely, outspoken, and fair.

In a recent issue it deals at length with trading rights in China, seizing the opportunity to express a grave warning in the matter of the abolition of extraterritoriality during a period of chaos in China. It points out very rightly that it is difficult to convey to anybody who has never been in China, without appearing to exaggerate, the deficiencies of Chinese administration, its lack of honesty, its lack of method, and its nepotism. It then proceeds to warn British exporters that any Treaty revision which cancelled foreign extraterritoriality rights would seriously injure their prospects by depriving trade of the legal guarantees and remedies which are essential to it and by destroying the confidence which has enabled Shanghai and other places to obtain the capital necessary to their development as trade centres.

It has to be remembered that the various commercial relations which exist between exporters in the United Kingdom and British importers in China have behind them the sanctions of British law — the Bills of Exchange Act, for example — but were the Chinese demand for the abolition of extraterritoriality acceded to, this would cease to be the case. Furthermore, the "Times" points out that, were foreigners made subject to Chinese law, they would be subject to any law which the Chinese Government might introduce with a view to reserving the coastal shipping trade for its own mercantile marine. The long duration of the anti-British shipping strike, supported as it has been by Chinese interested in Chinese shipping companies, is an index both to popular feeling in this matter and to the wishes of Chinese shipowners, and is an indication also of the danger in

which one of Britain's chief assets in the Far East would be placed.

The warning of the "Times" ought to influence those who may be ready to accede to the request for the abolition of extraterritoriality before China has placed her judicial administration on a par even with that, say, of Japan.

### THE PORTUGUESE.

There should be a continual interest in Portugal, England's "oldest ally," and those who belong to that country. The visitor to Hongkong is struck with the numbers of Portuguese who have made their home in the Colony, play such a big part in its social and business life and are such fine exemplars of the decent, law-abiding citizen. The Hon. Mr. Fletcher simply voiced a patent and oft-illustrated fact when he referred to the willing and loyal co-operation that invariably comes from the Portuguese community. That community worthily maintains its dignity and self-respect. It excels in its love of music. In the world of sport it has worthy representatives; whilst its business capacity is unquestioned. Reference to this long-established element amongst us, must ever be associated with the Portuguese Colony of Macao. It has not escaped notice that the adjoining Colony seems to be renewing its youth. Those with nimble pens and minds have not been slow to demonstrate Macao's claim to beauty, repose, and now to enterprise. Years ago in England the writer remembers reading in a newspaper of the escape to Macao of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and asking about Macao from a distinguished visitor from Southern China. Macao, he was informed, was a place to which refugees escaped, being certain of safe harbourage from their enemies. Time and experience have since proved that the description was not quite fair to Macao. It is possible, as a local writer has said, to find your soul in Macao. It has a priceless possession for those who believe they have souls. For the many who are "practical people" there is the fact that the new industrial spirit in Macao is doing much to revive its old-time prestige. Reclamation and Harbour works should do much to restore and attract trade, and help in a revival in which Europe and China will surely benefit. A progressive Macao should be of immeasurable benefit to Hongkong. In her schemes of progress let Macao be assured of this Colony's interest and best wishes. And let the Portuguese community be assured that their patience and industry are not needlessly forgotten if they are not needlessly trumpeted on every possible occasion. A country that can produce a Columbus and a Camoens is not lightly to be disregarded. True these men belong to olden times. But the spirit that animated the one is not dead as has been evinced by the Portuguese aviators who, not so long since, "hopped off" from their own sunny home to visit the far-away side of Portugal in Macao.

### TO-MORROW'S TREAT

#### "HAWKINS" SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Music lovers will have an unexpected treat to-morrow (Sunday) evening at the Queen's Theatre when, in addition to the picture programme, the fine symphony orchestra of H.M.S. "Hawkins" under the baton of Bandmaster C. T. Mansfield, will give a number of selections on the stage with some very beautiful lighting effects. The management request patrons to be in their seats punctually at 9.15 p.m. as the orchestral concert will start the performance.

### FORGED NOTES.

#### "INCALCULABLE DAMAGE TO HUNGARY."

AN ARCHDUKE IMPLICATED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Budapest, Jan. 8.

As a result of yesterday's disclosures, the Premier, M. Bethlen, interviewed the Regent, General Horthy, to whom he gave a detailed report.

The Regent expressed his satisfaction at the manner in which the case was being conducted and hoped that the enquiry would soon be brought to a successful conclusion.

Meanwhile Archduke Albrecht has resigned the presidency of the Hungarian National Union, on account of "the incalculable damage to the interests and reputation of Hungary, due to the plot," though he absolves the "Union" from implication in the conspiracy.

DIRECTED AGAINST FRANCE?

Paris, Jan. 8.

The most sensational statements are being made by the French newspapers, which believe that the Hungarian plot is specially directed against France and the Little Entente by the Crown Princes of Germany and Bavaria. The Archduke Albrecht is among the prominent persons accused of complicity.

"Le Matin" says that the charges against the Hungarian Regent's aide-de-camp are most serious. The paper adds: "Enquiry will show how much the Archduke Albrecht and the Regent, whose political complicity is no longer open to doubt, know of the crimes against Common Law, which the conspirators are committing."

BISHOP'S EVIDENCE.

Budapest, Jan. 8.

Giving evidence at the Police enquiry into the bank note affair, the military Roman Catholic Bishop, Stefan Adamczewski, admitted that he knew the objects inspiring the forgeries, but dissociated himself from them directly he discovered the proposed and adopted means.

There are now six employees of the Cartographical Institute in custody.

### IN A QUANDARY?

#### TUAN'S "RESIGNATION" TELEGRAM.

RECALLED FOR REVISION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Jan. 8.

The Chief Executive, Tuan Chi-jui's circular telegram to the Provinces announcing his intention to retire from office, on January 15, and hand over the administration to the Government, was recalled at the last moment for revision.

A brief translation of the telegram follows:—"I, Chi Jui, have done my best to assume control of State affairs for more than a year, but circumstances have combined to defeat my policy and my mental and bodily strength is exhausted."

"When I think of the deplorable condition of the people, it increases my sorrow; but all the unrest and political changes, coming one after another, make it difficult to rehabilitate the situation. I deem it my duty to retire from public life in accordance with the declaration I have several times made."

"All administrative functions are to be handed over to the Cabinet and from January 16 I shall cease to attend to my duties."

"My hope is that both the Military and Civil authorities in the Provinces will consider the national difficulties and the hardships of the people and realise the futility of victories gained through bloodshed."

"I trust that they will carry out reforms both for the people and State. In the task of doing away with abuse and currying out reform, it is unnecessary that I should participate. Let all the people comprehend this."

### SHELL EXPLODES.

#### FIVE CASUALTIES ON U.S. BATTLESHIP.

(Reuter's Service.)

San Pedro, Jan. 8.

Five persons were burned and killed, but not fatally, through the explosion of a shell from a three-inch gun on board the U.S. battleship "Oklahoma."

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

The London book season is notable for at least one book devoted to Disraeli. Little Langtry tells the following about the great man:—

On the evening that I saw him (Disraeli), first he was sitting at the end of a long room at a big reception at the Foreign Office, surrounded by a crowd of "souls," and I was led up and introduced to him. I was shy, and he was very busy observing me, so conversation flagged somewhat.

Feeling that he ought to say something, I suppose, he remarked quizzically:—

"What can I do for you?" As it happened to be just before the Ascot Races—a meeting where women all like to wear fresh, beautiful frocks—I answered jokingly:—

"Four new gowns for Ascot," on which he laughed, patted my hand, and said:—

"You are a sensible young woman. Many a woman would have asked to have been made a duchess in her own right."

Members of the SINCLAIR. A.D.C. and the larger number interested in local theatrical effort, should be interested in the following:—

Toronto, November 23.—It is an event for a little theatre, conducted on a non-professional basis, to reach its fiftieth production with every indication that it will carry on for as long again. The Hart House Theatre, Toronto, is making an occasion of the presentation of "Turandot, Princess

of China," the fiftieth bill to be presented in that house. Hart House Theatre opened in November, 1919, with Roy Mitchell, a young Toronto man who got his experience in New York at the Greenwich Village Theatre, as director. He was succeeded two years later by Bertram Forsyth, a director, actor and dramatist, who came from London, Eng., to take control. Mr. Forsyth resigned in the spring of the present year, after being in charge for four seasons, and Walter Sinclair, who had been for 12 years the director of the Amateur Dramatic Club of Hongkong, was appointed as his successor. Mr. Sinclair opened his season with a production of "Samson and Delilah," with Jacob Ben-Ami as a guest star. Lorna McLean, a Toronto amateur who played opposite Ben-Ami in that play, has just been engaged to play in New York on the strength of his recommendation.

Mr. Sinclair prepared the spectacular production of "Turandot." It will be remembered that some years before the war Max Reinhardt prepared a modern adaptation of Schiller's "Turandot" and presented it with great success in Berlin. An English version was made, and staged in London in January, 1913, where it proved a failure. In America, the Shuberts tried it on the road, but never took the piece into New York. Later on, Percy Mackaye made another play on the subject to which he gave the title, "A Thousand Years Ago." It was the London version of "Turandot" that the director used in Toronto, and he made it into as gorgeous an extravaganza as Toronto, has seen. The costumes, used by Sir George Alexander and valued at \$50,000, were brought from London.

## A DREAM OF STRANGE RITES.

The wind is blowing up the square from the river, up the river from the sea, with a sound like guns—like drums. The swishing of the trees in the square, driven to and fro past the lights in a haze of rain—like the swish of palms, the swish of tropical seas on coral reefs, writes Elinor Mordaunt in the "Sunday Times."

In a queer maze with the memories which it brings to me, that sound of wind like drums, broke into, borne down by—then again itself bearing into, bearing down—the sound of drum: "Thrum—thrum—thrum: tum-tum-tum—I fling on a cloak and go out into the square; wild with driven leaves, pushing my way against the wind, to find at the corner of the river end of the square, a detachment of the Salvation Army band; a man and boy with drums, others gathered round silent.

A moment or two more and it is all spoilt—for me at least—by the blare of cornets.

There is an accordion, too. But that does not matter. I have seen strange sights enacted to the notes of the accordion; a naked man heading a procession, swinging his body from side to side so that it almost touches the ground, swinging it backwards and forward, swinging his accordion with it; drawing out of it long and weeping notes of waiting and lament; beseeching, triumphs, cruelties; more men in full war dress, painted and scarred, with necklaces of shark's teeth, bearing torches; more men beating drums—streaming from crown to heel with Bird of Paradise plumes—overhead the long, peevish lament of flying-foxes; and a dead Chief, tight wrapped in tapa cloth, stiff and straight, raised upon the hands of women, held upwards at arm's length, borne round and round his own village, set in the heart of a forest by the sea.

Drums—drums. I came back from the theatre the other night, here in London, half rigid with excitement, moving like a wooden soldier, with the sound of drums in my ears. And now it is the Salvation Army, awaking a world-encircling memory of drums. Drums, drumming the dead back from the Islands of the Blest to join the harvest festivals of the living; drums beaten without ceasing for a month—but, no, not altogether without ceasing; for in the very middle of one night, for some reason or other, the sound broke, waking me from my dreams of drums and running water, sweating and trembling with fear; racked as though the saffron-crested cockatoo of the old sorceress of the d'Entrecasteaux had indeed entered into me, torn the vitals out of me—but that is another tale—by the mere cessation of the sound.

Drums among the mountains of Fiji; in the Council House of Little Nasurri; I, myself, sitting upon the floor, bent double with fatigue from a long day's ride in rain which beat upon me like a hail; before me a long line of girls, decked in hanging green weeds, sitting, dancing with their bodies alone; swinging them to and fro with strange gestures of the hands; behind them a line of men, dancing, too, with queer grinning grimaces; behind them, again, drums, infinitely monotonous—Tum-tum-tum-tum; one lantern at my feet, the vast room, seventy yards in length, filled with black shadows and smoke broken by patches of under light; a circle of light on the shining oiled skins, the white teeth and glancing eye-balls: "tum-a-tum-a-tum" while I swayed as the dancers swayed, drunk with sleep.

Drums in Halmahera, great deep-voiced drums hung on poles between two men, beaten by a third; a little drum—a licensed fool of a drum—running with them, running upon pattering feet, running in and out, running on in front; turning and running back again: "tum-tum-tum-tum-tum;" and with it all the spirit wail of innumerable flutes.

Clay drums in New Guinea, pinched in like hour glasses, parchmented with iguana skins at the top, beaten upon with the palm of the hand, with the ball of the thumb. Drums wide in the middle, and narrower at either end in Java, bound with crimson silk cords to muffle the sound; held horizontally, beaten with ebony sticks; drums and great gongs, and all the magic of the Gamelan.

Drums calling the faithful to prayer in Zanzibar; nights and days of drumming. The drums of the heathen; the ten different drums of the Ngoma, and among these the two drums for signalling, Tenteu and Rewa; the barrel-shaped drums, Vumi and Chapuo; the woman's drum, the Mshindo; with the wail of the Zomari, a clarinet which sounds like a bagpipe; the Kayamba; with its bamboo pipes; the brass gong, Upatu; the Mbiun; the Cherewa; ankle bells and rattles. The drums and bells of the bull-fighters upon the island of Pemba. The echo of drums from "moutain to mountain" in the "uplands of East Africa" telling what—foretelling what?—God only knows!—Drums—drums all the way. A roll of drums to the Last Post; at the end, and please God, a fine brave drumming in "through the shadowy gates of the world" to come.

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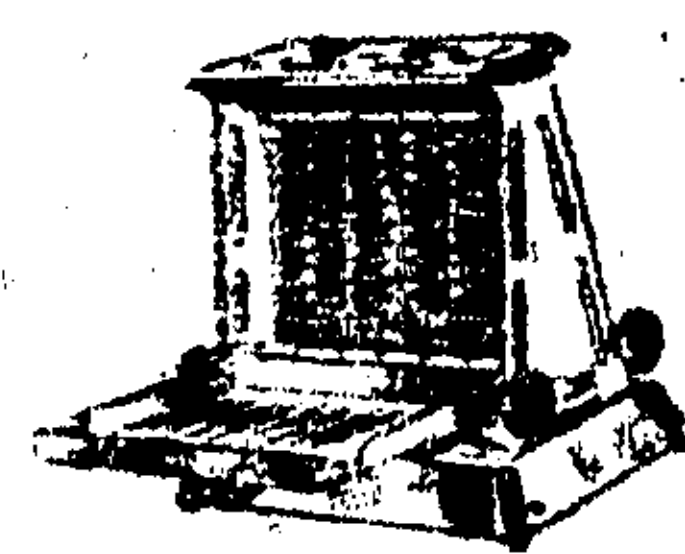
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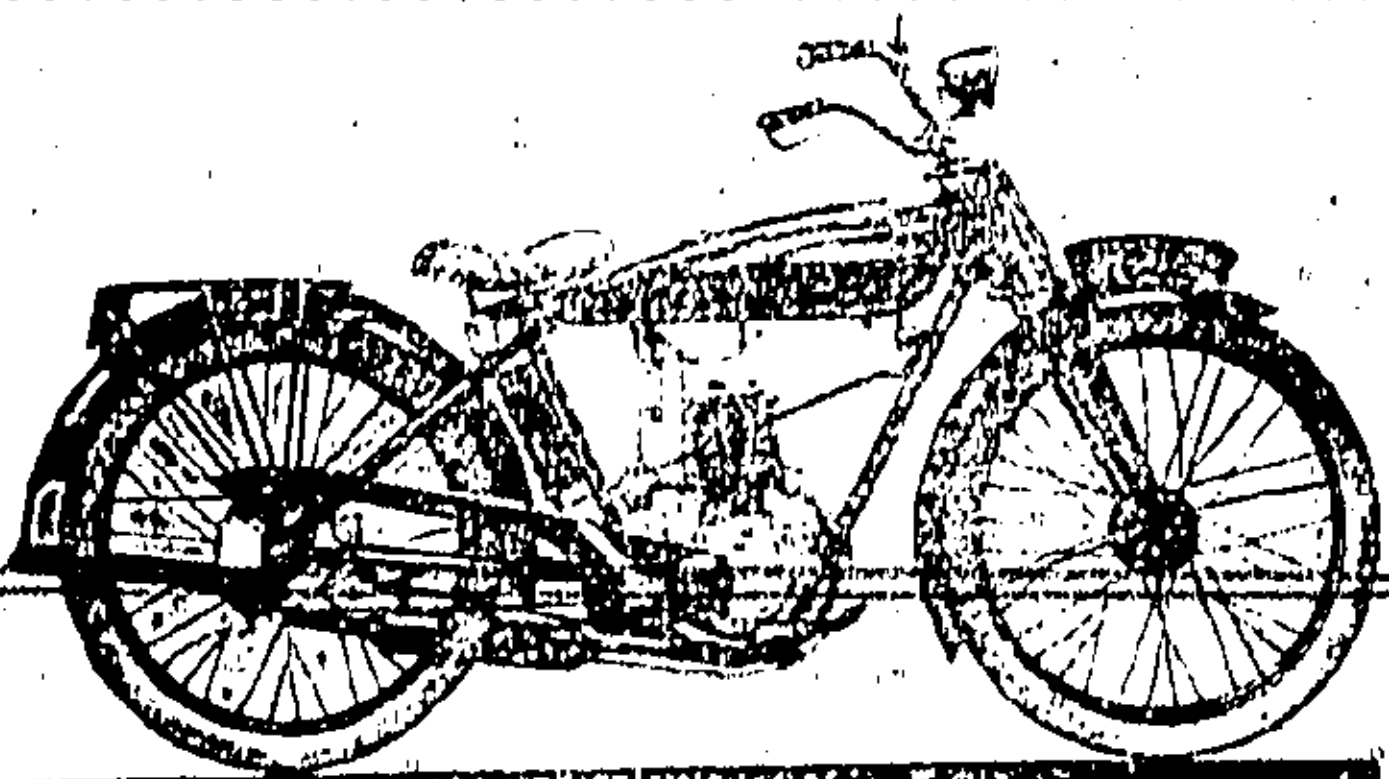
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The return of Notifiable  
Diseases for the 24 hours ended  
Thursday, shows one Chinese case  
of small-pox.

The annual tennis tourna-  
ment of the Hongkong Cricket  
Club will be held on the cricket  
ground, commencing Monday,  
March 1.

Eleven letters by Benjamin  
Franklin, including one denounc-  
ing his country for hypocrisy in  
the slave trade, have just  
brought \$2,900 (s) at auction.

Messrs. Fisher Unwin are  
publishing a peculiarly interest-  
ing book, "A Tibetan on Tibet,"  
by George Combe. Mr. Combe  
took down from the lips of a  
Tibetan boy this account of the  
manners and customs of his  
fellow-countrymen.

A professor of book-selling  
has been appointed to lecture in  
the Commercial High School at  
Leung. The chair is subsidised  
by the official organ of the Ger-  
man book trade, and Dr.  
Gerhard Menz is its first occu-  
pant.

Drivers are taking note of  
what Magistrate Golden of  
Brooklyn will do to them if they  
treat their horses unkindly. A  
peddler and a laundryman who  
left their horses unblanketed in  
the cold had to leave hats and  
coats in court and stand outside  
15 minutes.

With the condition that the  
institution raise an equal amount  
for the same purpose, Mr. John  
D. Rockefeller, Jr., has pledged  
himself to give \$250,000 to the  
permanent funds of the Brooklyn  
Botanic Garden. The offer,  
according to Mr. Arthur  
Harbourn Graves, curator of the  
garden, was made after a  
thorough investigation of the  
activities, finances and plans for  
development of the Botanic  
Garden.

Eighty-four French pas-  
ports were issued in November to  
Basque shepherds bound for  
sheep ranches in Montana and  
California. Basque shepherds,  
for more than half a century,  
have tended Montana sheep.

Paris street pedestrians are  
forming a league to war against  
the careless automobile driver.  
Its headquarters are 25 Boul-  
vard Malesherbes. The entrance  
fee is two francs, against pay-  
ment of which sum the pedestrian hurt  
in a street mishap, is cared for  
by a physician and a lawyer.

The 28th International  
Eucharistic Congress is to be held  
in Chicago on June 20 to 24,  
1926, and a very large attendance  
is expected from Europe as well  
as from this continent. It is  
hoped that Cardinal Gasparri,  
Secretary of State for the  
Vatican, will be the Pope's Official  
Delegate and that he will be ac-  
companied by ten Cardinals and  
a retinue of thirty or forty  
among the most important digni-  
taries of the Roman Catholic  
church throughout the world.

The presidential reception in  
connection with the observance of  
Republic Day at Lisbon was of a  
markedly democratic and popular  
nature. When the doors were  
thrown open to the public after  
the diplomatic reception, hun-  
dreds of people filed past Pres-  
ident Manuel Teixeira Gomes,  
who shook hands with most of  
them. An utter lack of ceremony  
was observable, and the news-  
papers protest against the fact of  
some soldiers presenting them-  
selves in their ordinary gray drill.  
One man as he passed, let his hat  
fall, and the President picked it  
up and returned it to him.

Mr. S. M. Bruce announces  
that the two Australian cruisers  
are to be named "Australia" and  
"Canberra," and the two new  
submarines "AO1" and "AO2." Canberra is the name of the new  
capital of the Commonwealth.

"There are 2,000 papers pub-  
lished in America in foreign  
languages," declared Dwight  
Bruman, president of the Allied  
Patriotic Societies. "They attack  
our Government under cover.  
Their influence is insidious. They  
are restricted by present laws  
only from publishing their blas-  
phemous statements on envelopes  
or mailing wrappers."

The Lyons Fair, which next  
year will be held from March 1  
to 17, always attracts many ex-  
hibitors, visitors and buyers. In  
1925, there were 2,801 exhibitors  
and 1,600 stands had already been  
booked for the 1926 Fair, on  
March 31, 1925. Lyons, France,  
situated at the junction of the  
Rivers Rhone and Saone, is one  
of the oldest, richest and most  
interesting towns in Europe, and  
has been noted for its Fairs ever  
since the 15th century. To-day  
it has a population of over  
750,000.

Cicely Wagner, drama-  
tic producer and son of Richard  
Wagner, has published a fiery  
protest against the invasion of jazz  
in Germany. "The Blue Danube  
is nearer and dearer to us than  
Cuba and Santo Domingo," he  
declares. "The national dignity,  
Herr Wagner continues, demands  
that the youth of Germany waltz  
to the dainty and vivacious me-  
lodies of Johann Strauss. Instead  
of dancing to negro tunes, espe-  
cially in view of the national resentment  
over the French employment of  
black troops in the occupation of  
the Rhineland, jazz is all right for  
the United States, Herr Wagner  
believes, because it is indigenous  
there."

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Kowloon Y.M.C.A. is in-  
augurating a "Ladies' Night"  
monthly. The first will be held  
on January 21.

Dr. J. R. Mori, described by  
Japanese as the white Christ, is to  
pass through Hongkong on  
January 18. Dr. Mori has recently  
published a book on the  
Moslem question.

Mr. P. A. Cox, Commander  
L. G. Ingham, Mr. J. L.  
McPherson, Mr. P. W. Massey,  
and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Proulx,  
are passengers in the "Empress  
of Asia" which left yesterday.

The Italian Opera Company of  
55 artists under Mr. A. Carpi's  
management is due in Shanghai  
in February. Some time this  
month, the Russian Ballet Com-  
pany of 25 members will give  
performances.

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the prize for the best published  
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New Zealand. He does all his  
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to composing his poems.

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Panchan Lama is seriously ill at  
Nanhai and his condition is grow-  
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and night repeating Buddhist  
scriptures and praying for his  
early recovery.

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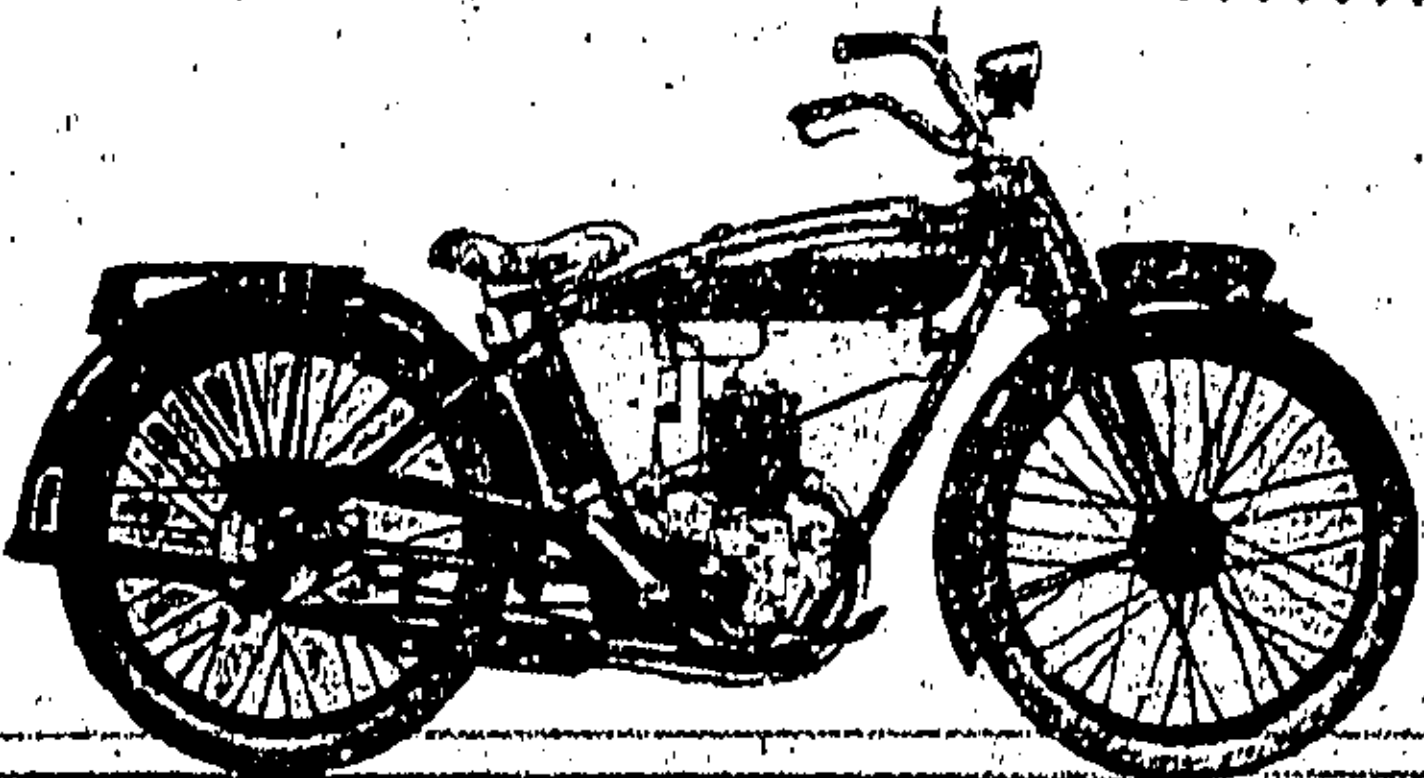
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# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The return of Notifiable  
Diseases for the 24 hours ended  
Thursday, shows one Chinese case  
of small-pox.

The annual tennis tourna-  
ment of the Hongkong Cricket  
Club will be held on the cricket  
ground, commencing Monday,  
March 1.

Eleven letters by Benjamin  
Franklin, including one denounc-  
ing his country for hypocrisy in  
the slave trade, have just  
brought \$2,900 (\$2) at auction.

Messrs. Fisher Unwin are  
publishing a peculiarly interest-  
ing book, "A Tibetan on Tibet,"  
by George Combe. Mr. Combe  
took down from the lips of a  
Tibetan boy this account of the  
manners and customs of his  
fellow-countrymen.

A professor of book-selling  
has been appointed to lecture in  
the Commercial High School at  
Kowloon. The chair is subsidized  
by the official organ of the Ger-  
man book trade, and Dr.  
Gehard Menz is its first occu-  
pant.

Drivers are taking note of  
what Magistrate Golden of  
Brooklyn will do to them if they  
treat their horses unkindly. A  
peddler and a laundryman who  
left their horses unblanketed in  
the cold had to leave hats and  
coats in court and stand outside  
15 minutes.

With the condition that the  
institution raise an equal amount  
for the same purpose, Mr. John  
D. Rockefeller, Jr., has pledged  
himself to give \$250,000 to the  
permanent funds of the Brooklyn  
Botanic Garden. The offer,  
according to Mr. Arthur  
Harmount Graves, curator of the  
garden, was made after a  
thorough investigation of the  
activities, finances and plans for  
development of the Botanic  
Garden.

Eighty-four French pas-  
ports were issued in November to  
Basque shepherds bound for  
sheep ranches in Montana and  
California. Basque shepherds,  
for more than half a century,  
have tended Montana sheep.

Paris street pedestrians are  
forming a league to war against  
the carelessness of the driver.  
Its headquarters are 25 Boule-  
vard Malesherbes. The entrance  
fee is two francs, against pay-  
ment of which sum the pedestrian  
in a street mishap, is cared for  
by a physician and a lawyer.

The 28th International  
Eucharistic Congress is to be held  
in Chicago on June 20 to 24,  
1926, and a very large attendance  
is expected from Europe as well  
as from this continent. It is  
hoped that Cardinal Gasparri,  
Secretary of State for the  
Vatican, will be the Pope's Official  
Delegate and that he will be ac-  
companied by ten Cardinals and  
a retinue of thirty or forty  
among the most important digni-  
taries of the Roman Catholic  
church throughout the world.

The presidential reception in  
connection with the observance of  
Republic Day at Lisbon was of a  
markedly democratic and popular  
nature. When the doors were  
thrown open to the public after  
the diplomatic reception, hun-  
dreds of people filed past Pres-  
ident Manoel Teixeira Gomes,  
who shook hands with most of  
them. An utter lack of ceremony  
was observable, and the news-  
papers protest against the fact of  
some soldiers presenting them-  
selves in their ordinary gray drill.  
One man as he passed, let his hat  
fall, and the President picked it  
up and returned it to him.

Mr. S. M. Bruce announces  
that the two Australian cruisers  
are to be named "Australia" and  
"Canberra," and the two new  
submarines "A01" and "A02."   
Canberra is the name of the new  
capital of the Commonwealth.

"There are 2,000 papers pub-  
lished in America in foreign  
languages," declared Dwight  
Braman, president of the Allied  
Patriotic Societies. "They attack  
our Government under cover.  
Their influence is insidious. They  
are restricted by present laws  
only from publishing their blas-  
phemous statements on envelopes  
or mailing wrappers."

The Lyons Fair, which next  
year will be held from March 1  
to 14, always attracts many ex-  
hibitors, visitors and buyers. In  
1925, there were 2,801 exhibitors  
and 1,600 stands had already been  
booked for the 1926 Fair on  
March 31, 1925. Lyons, France,  
situated at the junction of the  
Rivers Rhone and Saone, is one  
of the oldest, richest and most  
interesting towns in Europe, and  
has been noted for its Fairs ever  
since the 15th century. To-day  
it has a population of over  
750,000.

Cieffried Wagner, drama-  
tic producer and son of Richard  
Wagner, has published a fiery  
protest against the invasion of  
Germany. "The Blue Danube  
is nearer and dearer to us than  
Cuba and Santo Domingo," he  
declares. The national dignity,  
Herr Wagner continues, demands  
that the youth of Germany wait  
to the dainty and vivacious me-  
lodies of Johann Strauss instead  
of dancing to negro tunes, espe-  
cially in view of the national resentment  
over the French employment of  
black troops in the occupation of  
the Rhineland. Jazz is all right for  
the United States, Herr Wagner  
believes, because it is indigenous  
there.

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Kowloon Y.M.C.A. is in-  
augurating a Ladies' Night  
monthly. The first will be held  
on January 21.

Dr. J. R. Mott, described by  
Japanese as the white Christ, is  
to pass through Hongkong on  
January 18. Dr. Mott has recent-  
ly published a book on the  
Moslem question.

Mr. P. A. Cox, Commander  
L. G. Ingham, Mr. J. L.  
McPherson, Mr. P. W. Massey,  
and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frouke,  
are passengers in the "Empress  
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# "CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

## CRICKET NOTES.

### POINTS IN CLUB-NAVY MATCH.

#### LOCAL LEAGUE STATISTICS.

[By W.P.C.]

Overshadowed by more important matters, the last match of the annual triangular cricket tournament, in which the Royal Navy defeated the Club, did not receive the attention it may have merited. Apart from what has gone before it now looks as if the Club will have a stiff job in meeting the combined services in the two-day match at China New Year.

I give the senior service full credit for the victory. Still they will admit that they had the better of the wicket. When they batted on the first day, the wicket was nice and plumb. The Club, however, had to go in on what might be described as a sun-drying pitch, which gave the Navy bowlers some assistance.

Bowler had an off-day on the Friday (New Year Day) but he bowled superbly when the Navy had to take a second knock. There seemed little life in his deliveries during the first Navy innings and he was knocked about a good deal. Mitchell and Stewart worked like trojans in the deep and added to their fielding reputations. Sayer did not impress when it is taken into consideration that he is considered the interport cover-point. Perhaps the ground may have been bumpy—as it has been before—but he so often put down only one hand. The backing-up was good and Hayward, at mid-off, was the best of the Club infield.

If memory is correct Lammett was not put on to bowl after tiffin the first day. Owen Hughes was kept on much too long. On current form I maintain that Lammett is the better left-hand trundler. Powell did very well but received little assistance. I wonder if Reed was missed when it came to keeping down the runs?

Hayward and Owen Hughes were the only Club batsmen to get many runs in their first venture. Lieut.-Col. Cantrell maintained an excellent length. The Navy field seemed to be better placed and the best use was made of the bowling in both innings.

When the Navy had to bat a second time Bowler was at his best. He broke both ways and did all sorts of things. Those who were not present may be interested to hear that he went on at the Law Courts end. The ball with which he dismissed Stephenson was a beauty and Nicholson was completely deceived by one which took his off-stump.

As they only tied with the Artillery, Civil Service 1st XI have practically lost all chances of retaining the senior league championship. This was the only match decided. Accordingly there are only a few changes to record in the averages except that Major Hattersley Smith's 30 not out brings him near the top of the batting in Division I.

### BATTING AVERAGES.

Division I.	No. of Innings	Highest Score	Average	Age
E. C. Finch (C.S.)	4	67	127.00	30
Major Hattersley Smith (R.A.)	3	22	172.00	30
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.)	3	60	84.00	30
L. Silliton (N.)	3	54	127.00	30
W. C. Hung (C.S.)	3	60	150.00	30
Mid. Stephenson (N.)	3	102	300.00	30
D. Fritz (C.C.C.)	3	82	147.00	30
E. P. Stewart (H.K.)	3	79	168.00	30
E. Finch (C.C.C.)	3	61	82.00	30
A. H. Madar (L.)	3	58	228.00	30
Lt. Halsey (N.)	3	47	102.00	30
Capt. Armstrong (S.)	3	70	201.00	30
E. R. Mitchell (H.K.)	3	60	99.00	30
A. E. Wood (C.S.)	3	45	99.00	30
G. R. Sayer (C.S.)	3	44	122.00	30
Rev. E. L. Quick (U.)	3	43	80.00	30
Capt. Morris (K.)	3	67	106.00	30
Lieut.-Col. Edmondson (R.A.)	3	30	65.00	30
Lt. Nicholson (N.)	3	61	110.00	30
Capt. W. Bonnet (R.A.)	3	26	33.00	30
N. B. Kitchell (L.)	3	24	54.00	30
H. C. Hung (C.C.C.)	3	34	50.00	30
A. A. Rumjahn (U.)	3	34	71.00	30
Lt.-Col. Armstrong (N.)	3	49	72.00	30
A. W. Hayward (H.K.)	3	38	22.00	30
C. M. Stripp (S.)	3	49	113.00	30
O. Ismail (I.)	3	44	38.00	30
R. E. Lindell (K.)	3	34	44.00	30
S. O. Shahabuddin (U.)	3	39	38.00	30
A. W. Ramsay (K.)	3	40	180.00	30

## Division II.

A. Hoalim (U.)	2	74	79.00
W. M. Gittens (U.)	3	71	101.00
T. W. Carr (C.S.)	3	30	42.00
H. S. Gordon (H.K.)	3	48	119.00
B. C. K. Hawkins (C.S.)	4	46	112.00
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Mid. Simms (N.)	3	37	68.00
T. B. King (P.)	4	77	101.00
G. Lee (K.)	3	64	81.00
J. Hall (L.K.)	3	52	84.00
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C. P. Alexander (P.)	3	57	62.00
H. F. Harper (C.S.)	3	32	82.00
Mid. Dickens (N.)	3	31	40.00

\* Signifies "not out."  
[Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective teams, average 20 runs or over.]

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

### Division I.

Wickets	Average
Rev. E. L. Quick (U.)	11 5.82
S. O. Shahabuddin (U.)	13 7.15
Lt. Col. Cantrell (N.)	25 9.74
Pay-Com. Woodward (N.)	10 10.12
D. Fritz (C.C.C.)	12 10.25
A. C. P. Bowker (H.K.)	12 10.41
E. P. Stewart (H.K.)	9 10.55
G. Goodwin (K.)	21 12.42
Lt. Halsey (N.)	7 12.57
Lt. Smith (R.A.)	16 13.00
P. M. d'Arcy (I.)	17 13.00
H. N. Bhatnagar (U.)	14 13.00
A. d'Arcy (I.)	14 13.07
Sgt. Gifford (R.A.)	7 13.86
Lt. Silliton (N.)	4 14.00
Capt. Allfree (S.)	4 14.75
E. G. Lammett (H.K.)	7 15.00

### Division II.

T. D. E. Pendered (H.K.)	5 4.83
Pay-Com. Allen (N.)	13 6.92
G. E. Uwell (C.S.)	3 7.00
A. R. F. Raven (K.)	6 7.33
G. E. Robertson (P.)	5 7.57
C. P. Alexander (P.)	2 8.50
D. Fritz (H.K.)	3 9.33
R. Griffin (H.K.)	6 9.50
A. Hoalim (U.)	6 10.16
F. W. Howell (K.)	6 10.33
Lt. Hayter (N.)	6 11.00
G. Lee (K.)	6 11.10
A. S. Saffell (I.)	6 11.29
S. Gordon (H.K.)	4 11.25
Eng. Lt. Barnett (N.)	10 11.80
W. H. Edmondson (C.S.)	16 11.81
Lt. Enley (N.)	4 13.00
A. Lacey (P.)	12 13.28
M. P. Madar (I.)	10 13.90
J. Hall (H.K.)	1 14.00
B. N. Sajan (U.)	7 14.14
Y. A. Wabab (I.)	3 14.55

## League Records This Season.

HIGHEST INNINGS.  
Senior, Indian R.C. 236 (for 6 wks.) v. Craigengower C.C., I.R.C. ground, Dec. 19.  
Junior, Royal Navy 2nd XI 200 (for 6 wks., dec.) v. Kowloon C.C., 2nd XI, K.C.C. ground, Dec. 5.

LOWEST INNINGS.  
Senior, Craigengower C.C. 26 v. Indian R.C., I.R.C. ground, Dec. 19.  
Junior, Navy 2nd XI 54 v. Indian R.C., 2nd XI, I.R.C. ground, Dec. 12.

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE.  
Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 132, Nov. 7.  
Junior, T. H. King (Police) 77 not out, Nov. 21.

BATTING AGGREGATE.  
Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 303.  
Junior, Y. A. Wabab (I.R.C.) 143.

MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.  
Senior, Lt. Halsey (R.N.) 7 for 53, Dec. 5; F. J. Ling (C.S.) 7 for 36, Dec. 5; Pay-Com. H. W. Woodward (R.N.) 7 for 41, Dec. 19.  
Junior, Eng.-Lieut. C. R. P. Bennett (R.N.) 6 for 39, Nov. 14; R. G. Robertson (Police) 6 for 17, Nov. 21; W. H. Edmondson (C.S.C.C.) 6 for 46, Nov. 23; Pay-Com. Allen (R.N.) 6 for 36, Dec. 6; H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) 6 for 25, Dec. 12.

WICKETS AGGREGATE.  
Senior, Lt. Col. A. S. Cantrell (R.N.) 23.  
Junior, W. H. Edmondson (C.S.C.C.) 16.

200 RUNS THIS SEASON.  
Mid. Stephenson (R.N.).  
Capt. Armstrong (Surreys).  
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.).  
20 WICKETS THIS SEASON.  
Lt. Col. Cantrell (R.N.).  
F. Goodwin (C.C.C.).

## LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Royal Navy	9	3	3	0	12
Kowloon	9	3	3	0	12
University	4	2	1	1	7
H.K.C.C.	4	1	2	1	5
Civil Service	5	0	5	0	0
Indian R.C.	5	1	2	2	3
Craigengower	3	1	1	1	4
R.A.	8	1	1	1	4
Chinese R.C.	3	0	1	2	1
Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
K.O.C. 2nd	5	5	2	0	11
L.R.C. 2nd	4	5	0	0	9
Police	4	2	1	1	7
H.K.C.C. 2nd	4	1	2	0	5
Navy 2nd	4	1	2	0	5
C.S.C.C. 2nd	4	0	2	2	2
Verity 2nd	3	0	1	2	1
R.E.	1	0	0	1	0

## THE NOBLE ART.

### FILIPINO "FEATHER'S" RECORD.

#### WANTS TO FIGHT HERE.

Reference was made yesterday to the presence in the Colony of Kid Alfred, the 20-year old Filipino boxer who is seeking a bout.

Among other records he bears a testimonial from the Commission de Boxe, Federation Cochinoise de Sports Athletiques, Saigon, as follows:—

"This is to certify that the Filipino boxer, Kid Alfred, is registered under the rules and regulations of the French Boxing Association. His history (1925) reads:—  
At Saigon.  
March 10, beat Trojan on points in 8 rounds.  
April 2, beat Leli, fight stopped in 8th round.  
May 2, beat Mont by K.O. in 4th round.  
May 14, beat Nam by K.O. in 8th round.  
July 23, beat Kid Thomas by K.O. in 3rd round.  
Aug. 20, beat Naegelin, Champion of the French Navy, 1925, on points in 12 rounds.  
Sept. 17, beat Trojan by K.O. in 1st round.  
Oct. 1, fought Naegelin in 12 round bout—draw.  
At Bionhe.  
June 27, beat Nam on points in 8 rounds.

He officiated as referee at many of these fights and I state that the boxer, Kid Alfred, has always been a clean fighter, loyal and courageous.—The President of the Association."

Although Naegelin did not appear before the Hongkong public, he was considered a good man. Kid Alfred should be just as good.

On reference to Mr. J. Brook, manager of the H.K.B.A., the "China Mail" was informed that there was hardly any prospect of Kid Alfred being matched up here.

Firstly, there was the Services' colour bar and secondly, there is no suitable opponent.

Alfred is considered a flyweight and there is no man of his weight and class to pit against him.

There may be a civilian—not tied down by Service rules—but his poundage was so much more than Alfred's and the Association preferred to match men as nearly of the same weight as possible.

The "China Mail" reporter referred Mr. Brook to the fact that when the late Pancho Villa, another Filipino, was here, he sparred in public (at the "Star," Kowloon) with Jim Carbridge. Obviously the necessary permission must have been obtained.

Mr. Brook replied however that the sparring exhibition was not under the H.K.B.A.'s auspices.

Mitchell & Booth.  
The challenge of Petty Officer Mitchell, of H.M.S. "Concord," (said to be due here shortly) to either Morris or Carbridge was also referred to Mr. Brook who will make the necessary inquiries.

As to Stoker Booth of the "Hollyhook" (whose challenge was also issued through this paper), the "China Mail" is able to say definitely that he would have fought A.B. Pearce on January 14 if his ship was due before then. Booth is likely to be seen in the tournament after the next.

January 14 Details.  
Up till yesterday afternoon, the following bouts had been settled:—

Main Event (15 rounds) for the featherweight championship of the Colony and Belt:—  
Abie Seaman Gardner, Hermes v. Drummer Bowles, 1/2 East Surreys.  
Six round preliminaries:—  
Middleweight: Stoker Thomson, Titania v. A.B. Gray, Troquois.  
Lightweight: Stoker Pemberton, Marazion v. Stoker Brown, Hawkins.  
Featherweight: H. Major, Hongkong v. Corporal Choules, 1/2 East Surreys.

Permission was refused for Bandaman Wireham, 1/2 East Surreys, to box 10 rounds with L.S. Baker, Hermes, at the lightweight limit. Another bout will probably be substituted for this and the projected Booth v. Pearce fight.

Announcements as to booking, &c. will appear in due course.  
Gardner and Bowles are too well-known locally to need "boosting." In addition to Service fights, they have both appeared at the Theatre Royal this season. Gardner beat Bowles and Major, on points, over 6 rounds, and Bowles knocked out another sailor fairly easily. This return match should be well worth seeing. The minor bouts should give as much pleasure as those of the previous tournament.

Evie to Fight Again.

Later.  
This morning it was learned that the programme had been completed.

A. B. Ewin, H.M.S. "Hermes," is to box A. R. Pearce, of the "Hawkins," over 10 rounds.

(Ewin won the welterweight championship of the Colony and is the middleweight champion of the Royal Navy and Marines. Pearce has beaten "Dusty" Miller, also of the "Hermes," twice this season. Ewin and Pearce will meet at the middleweight limit and the former will probably be giving away some weight. A good fight should be seen here.)

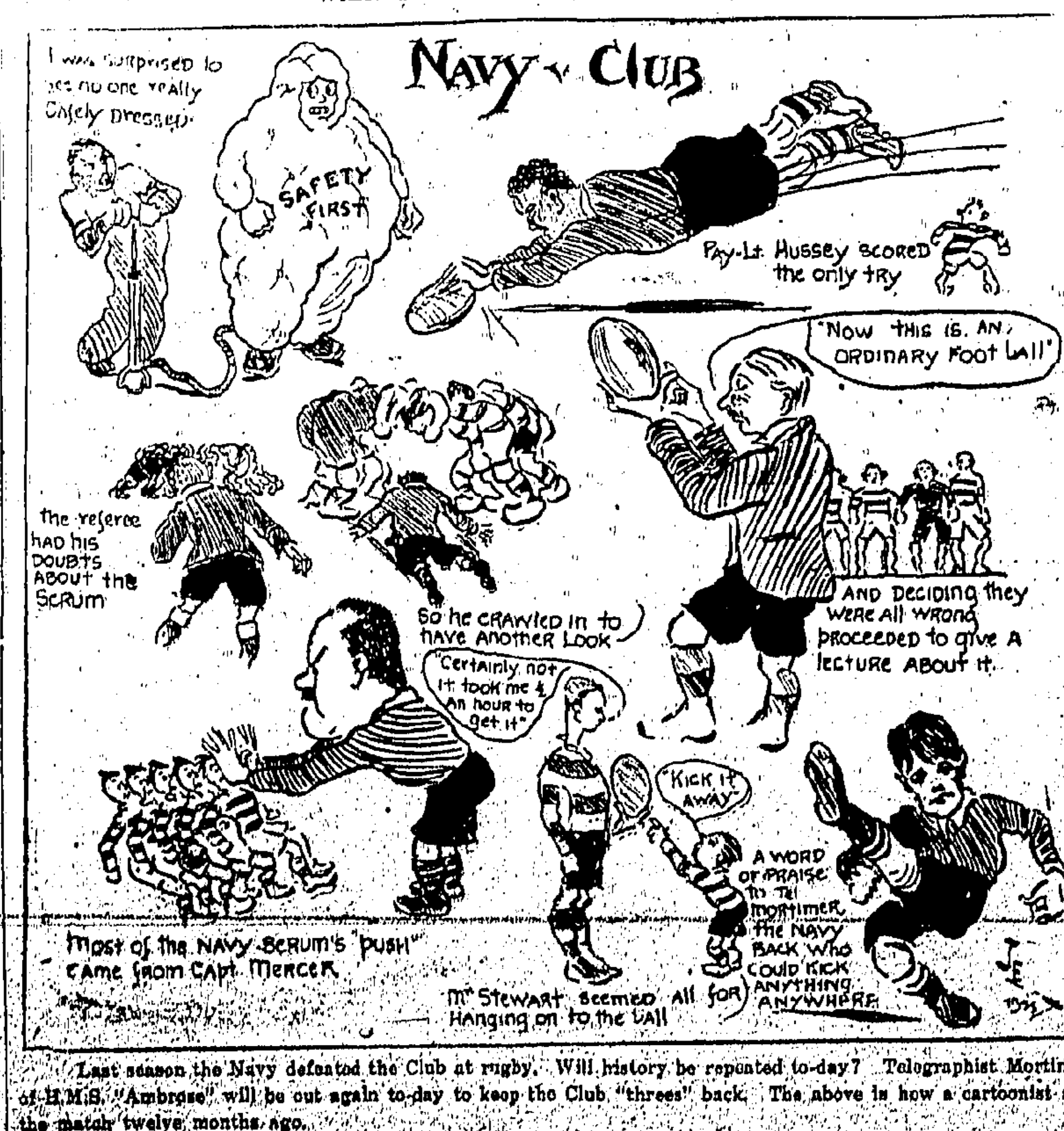
Another 6 round bout is at the welterweight limit between L.S. Baker, "Hermes," and Stoker Morrell, "Hawkins."

(Baker has done very well in public here and Morrell fought Ewin. They will make an excellent match.)

## "FIVE-EIGHTH."

A reader of the "China Mail" asks if there is any distinction between a "rover" in rugby and the "five-eighth" used by the New Zealand "All Blacks." He says:—  
"In the ordinary rugby side the fly half-back is the pivotal position. This is the all-important link in the chain on which the other sections revolve. In the 'All Black' side the onus is transferred to the five-eighth, who in defence stands close to the scrum half-back ready to pounce on the opposing fly half, and in attack turns himself into an extra three-quarter back. 'What is a rover?'"

## WILL HISTORY BE REPEATED?



## SOCCER ROW.

### WHERE THE GAME SHOULD BE PLAYED.

#### LOCAL RULERS AND CLUB.

An upheaval in the local soccer world this afternoon is confidently predicted the opposing sides being the Hongkong Football League and the South China A.A.

Reports were current yesterday afternoon that the South China A.A. would not turn out their eleven to play the Police on the H.K.F.C. ground. Their contention is that it is their "home" match and that they should have choice of venue, viz., Sookumpoo.

The South China committee have written the sports editor of the "Wah Kin Yat Po" at considerable length on the matter. It is alleged that the Football League—or, rather the hon. secretary, Mr. F. T. James—is adamant and that a deadlock has been reached with the result that the Chinese will not play on the Club ground this afternoon.

One of the reasons offered is that South China wish to play at Sookumpoo in aid of a certain named charity.

The "Wah Kin Yat Po" comments on the matter at considerable length. Unless a solution is arrived at this morning, the match will not be played.

## LAST SATURDAY'S FIGHT.

Another open letter addressed by the South China management to the same vernacular paper concerns the open fight last Saturday when spectators invaded a pitch in a match between the Chinese and the Muslim Club. It is stated that the committee of the Football League has discussed the matter and Chinese spectators are now asked to control themselves in future.

## VARSIITY TOUR.

### LOCAL SOCCER TEAM IN SHANGHAI.

The Hongkong University football team have been in Shanghai where they played three matches with the Universities there and returned by ss. "Macedonia" yesterday.

On December 31, the Hongkong team lost to the Nanyang University, by 5 goals to 3.

On January 2, Unions, the premier Chinese team in Shanghai (composed of students from various Universities in the North China) defeated the Hongkong students, after a hard fought match, by 2 goals to nil. This match was witnessed by a crowd of 5,000 spectators.

On January 3, the Kwong Wah University beat Hongkong by 4 goals to 3.

All the expenses for the trip were defrayed by the Hon. Sir Paul Chater.

The Hongkong University team comprised: G. S. Scully (capt.), B. K. Jap (vice-capt.), H. Braga, P. Khoo, H. C. Hung, T. W. Chung, S. P. Lo, P. C. Lim, A. P. Gutierrez, T. K. Tan and G. K. Lim.

## GET THE ASHES!

### NO COUNTY CRICKET THIS SEASON?

#### TEST MATCH ARGUMENTS.

(via Colombo.)

London, December 17.  
The complete abolition of the County Cricket Championship while the Australians are here was urged by Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan (captain of Sussex and England), in an interview. It would relieve players of the strain and incidentally enable the British, like the Australians, to have a day's rest before the Tests.

He thought that the counties might be compensated by fixtures with an All-England eleven, which would give the latter practice and cohesion before meeting the visitors.

London, December 18.  
Mr. P. G. H. Fender (captain of Surrey) supports Mr. Gilligan with regard to the abolition of the county Championship in Test match years.

He said that the authorities ought to decide which was more advantageous to concentrate upon—county matches or the Tests. They cannot do both. It was impossible for players to be in condition for Tests after daily county engagements.

M. W. Tate (the Sussex and England bowler) said that "the Ashes" must be recovered, but the abolition will be a hardship to professionals.

Some counties perhaps will not have a single representative in the Tests, but he wholeheartedly agrees with Mr. Gilligan that the England team should have an intimate knowledge of each other's game.

## BRITONS WIN.

### ALBERT HALL BOXING RESULTS.

#### NEWS AHEAD OF MAIL.

(via Colombo.)

London, December 18.

At the Albert Hall, in a fifteen rounds welterweight contest, Johnny Brown, the British champion, outpointed Romero, the French champion.

Baldock Beats Merlo.

In a fifteen rounds flyweight contest, Teddy Baldock outpointed Merlo, of France.

Mason Gives Up Belt.

London, December 18.  
The ex-lightweight champion, Ernie Rice, appears likely to regain the title as it is stated that the holder, Harry Mason, on being called upon to defend his title against Rice by the National Sporting Club announced that he could not make the weight.

He is returning the Lonsdale belt, relinquishing his title and fights in future as a welterweight.

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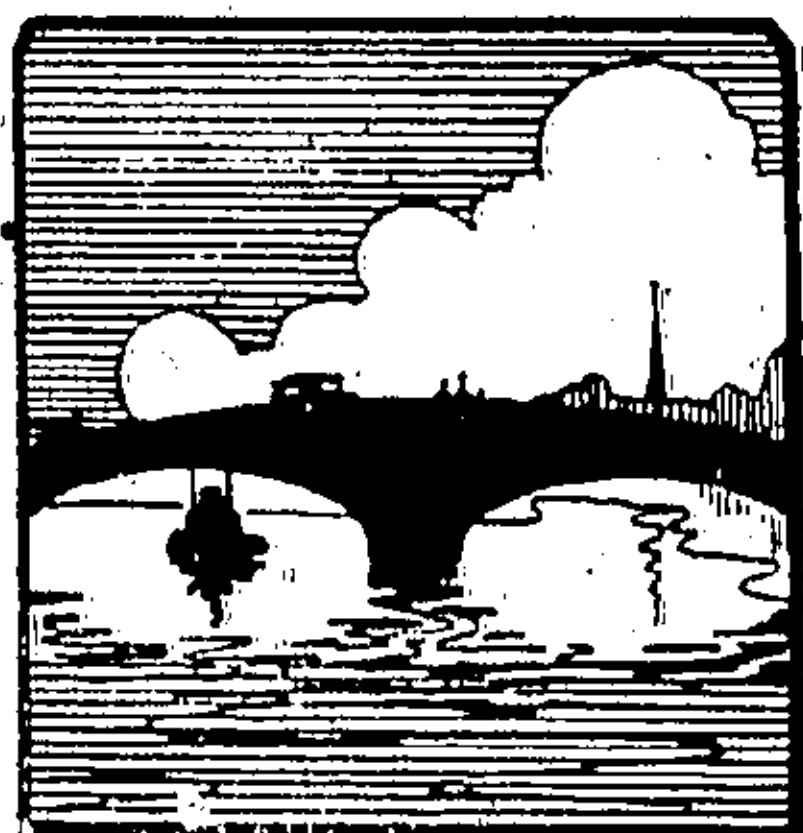
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Members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club (junior section) and the Kowloon Golf Club met in a return match at Happy Valley last Sunday when the "juniors" repaid the hospitality—and a defeat—extended to them when their course was washed out by the floods. Those who took part are in the above photo.



Photo by Lee Fong, 7, Wyndham St.

Last Saturday the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, was en fête for the annual Christmas Tree and Children's Sports. The above snapshot shows one of the shows emerging from a tent and entertaining both grown-ups and kiddies.

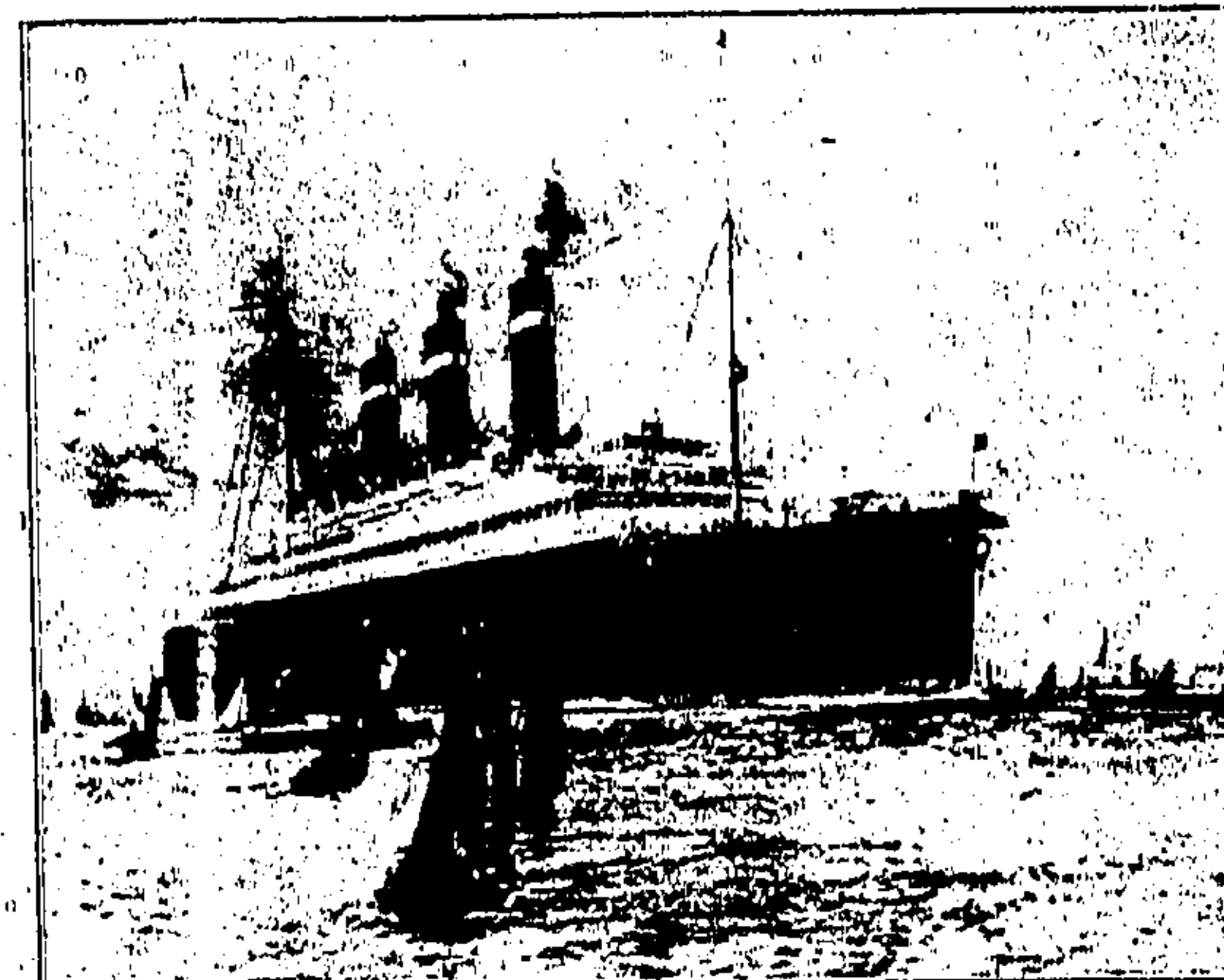


Photo by courtesy of Red Star Line.

The Red Star liner "Belgenland" is the largest steamer to circle the globe, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on January 21, where she will remain until January 25 with a large party of tourists. Photo from a painting by Charles Dixon, famous English marine artist.

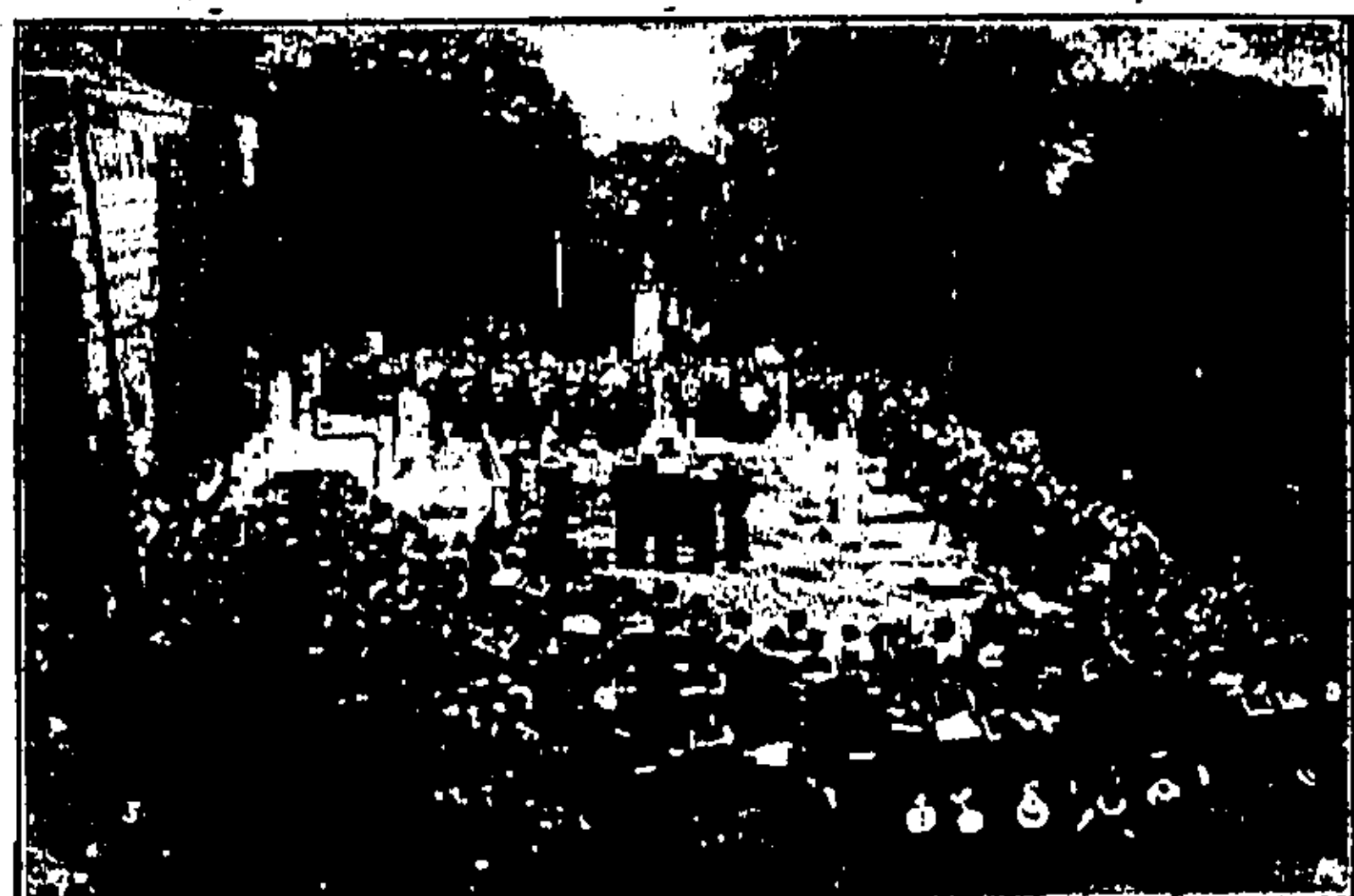


Photo by Lee Fong, 7, Wyndham St.

A very large and representative gathering went to the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, last Sunday, for the Naval funeral of Seaman Batchelor, of H.M.S. "Hawkins," who lost his life through a fall when voluntarily assisting as a fireman at the Hongkong Hotel on New Year Day.



Photo by A. Leung, 28, Haiphong Road.

On New Year Day the Kowloon Cricket Club held their 21st annual sports for children. The snapshot above is of a skipping competition in which Lady Clements (who distributed the prizes) took more than passing interest in the girls who participated.



Photo by A. Leung, 28, Haiphong Road.

The above group was taken at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on New Year Day when the annual inter-club lawn bowls match was held between teams captained respectively by Mr. D. Gow (president) and Mr. B. W. Bradbury (vice-president) of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association. The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lung is in the middle row (right, centre). To his left are Mr. G. M. Shaw, Mr. J. Reid and Mr. W. G. Gerrard, A.S.P.

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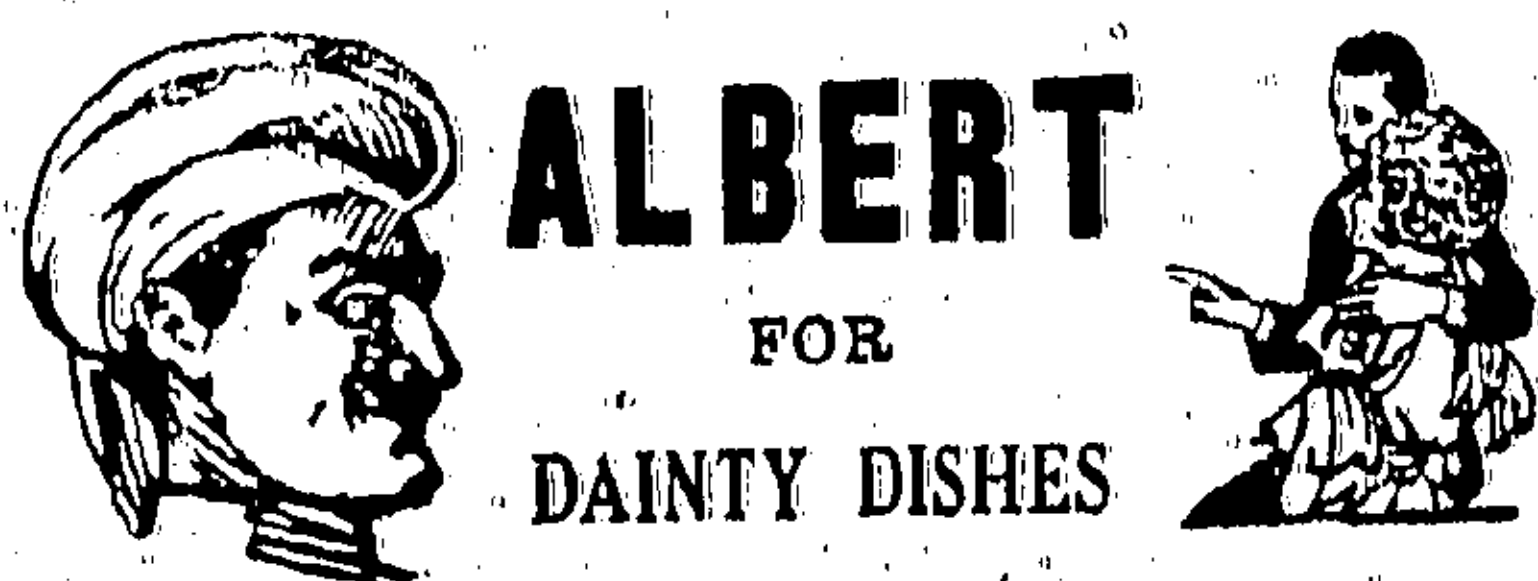
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## Poison to Cure Epilepsy.

Dr. Speransky, the famous Russian scientist, and Professor Pavlov, the noted physiologist, have announced their discovery of a cure for epilepsy. Dr. Speransky has ascertained by experiments that an animal organism is able to produce a special poison called alkaloids when part of the brains of animals are artificially congealed. The poison causes convulsions and fits, but by inoculating it in a healthy body the body becomes immune to convulsions. Experiments so far carried out on dogs have proved satisfactory, and Dr. Speransky claims that the same cure can be applied to human beings. "Daily Express."

## The Leonid Meteors.

The Leonids, radiating from the sickle in the constellation Leo, are perhaps the most famous of all meteor showers, and may be expected between November 13 and 15. Numbers are seen every year, but the most conspicuous displays are only visible at intervals of just over 33 years, when the earth and the principal system of meteors reach simultaneously the point where their orbits cross. This will next occur in November 1933, when a fine spectacle may be expected. Records of the observation of these meteors date back to the year 102 A.D. They move in the same orbit as they move in a direction opposite to the motion of the earth and strike the atmosphere with the high relative velocity of 41 miles a second, whereas the Andromedids, visible between November 17 and 23, have to overtake the earth, and therefore appear to move with only a quarter of this speed. About the middle of the month at 9 p.m. Cassiopeia will be overhead, and the Great Bear will be in the north, below the Pole star. Castor and Pollux will have lately risen in the north-east, and Capella may be seen high above them. Looking south, Altair will be seen sinking in the west, Tauurus, with Aldebaran and the Pleiades, will be conspicuous in the east, and the brilliant stars of Orion will be rising below. "The Scotsman."

## Modern Nurseries.

The days when nurseries were just a room at the top of the house are long past. In the British Pavilion at the Paris Exhibition the model children's room caused, perhaps, more interest than any other exhibit, and in England to possess the smartest nursery is a matter of importance to fashionable mothers (points out a "Daily Chronicle" writer.) At the moment the new nurseries that Lady Zia Wernher has just built at Someries House are generally considered the last word in this mode. The large day room had white walls, but the dresser is painted bright yellow, while the carpet and some of the woodwork is in royal blue. The night nursery is still gay, being painted orange. The walls are all fitted with cupboards on the American plan. Someries House has the advantage of standing in its own grounds in Regent's Park, an ideal arrangement for children, and Lady Zia's family of three spend much of their time round the water-lily pond in one corner of the garden.

## Scents and Memories.

I think the most poignant memories brought back to one's mind are those revised by scents (writes in the "Evening Standard") I do not mean a bouquet of roses, white lilies, and all those other expensive scents, distilled from anything but the scent of cut grass, of clover mowing, or even the dusty, musty smell of ancient books and buildings. To many people the smell of newly-mown grass is pleasant. To me it brings back my school days. I see the large, old-fashioned schoolroom window overlooking a smooth, clipped lawn. To this hour with the sight of a tall, blond gardener pushing the mowing machine vigorously over the turf. He is full of business, regardless of the regiments of daisy heads lying decapitated on the grass. Chrysanthemums, "those flowers of autumn" with their bitter-sweet fragrance. To me—perhaps to most people—these blossoms of the dying year bring memories tinged with sadness. Not a dull, heavy sadness but the sadness one feels as one realises that the end of another year is coming, that another year of our lives has gone. That the storehouse of memory has been added to. That the sad things and the glad things alike have receded into the Land of the Past, and will only be seen the realised, and perhaps idealised, through the mists of autumn—chrysanthemum-time.

## To Revolutionise Spinning.

In a secluded spot at the west boundary of Windygates, Fifeshire, there has been industriously at work a clever inventor, who has just successfully completed an invention on which he has been more or less engaged for 30 years—a new system of spinning and twisting fibres into yarn a thread and braid, to be known as "Fraser's whorl-spinning and twisting," and which has been taken up by a Dundee firm of engineers and textile machine makers. Who recognise in it such novel possibilities as will revolutionise the spinning industry of the future. From a booklet the inventor has written describing the present methods of spinning and his whorl system, it is noted that he has eliminated the flyer, which was introduced as an improvement to the then method of spinning by the Saxons, and which has been in use ever since for long fibre spinning, but has since the seventeenth century, when steam and water power was applied to the spinning frame by Arkwright, been the impediment limiting the spindle's speed, thereby the possibility of increasing production for all those years. It is at present a factor which causes 70 per cent. of the yarn breakages, with their accompanying waste, made in spinning. In eliminating the flyer as the twist motive, the inventor transfers that function to a horizontally rotating spool, which becomes the whorl or twist-maker and simultaneously winds the yarn as spun by the automatic differential movement of his yarn uptake, and thus he eliminates the present primitive method of hand dragging by dog weights suspended by cords encircling a vertical bobbin; also, by the introduction of a novel revolving yet traversing yarn guide, he eliminates the present cumbersome vertical bobbin traverse mechanism, with its counter-balancing weights and heart-shaped cam movement. By these removals he effects a saving of 25 h.p. per 1,000 spindles. By his horizontal spool-spinning method the inventor is enabled to wind the yarn also into a hank as spun, and to apply this modification of his invention to all forms of gill spinning, at present done by gear- ing, and thus increase the production of this section of heavy spinning several times over. The inventor, Mr. James Fraser, who is now 76 years of age, began mill life at the age of 13. "Dundee Advertiser."

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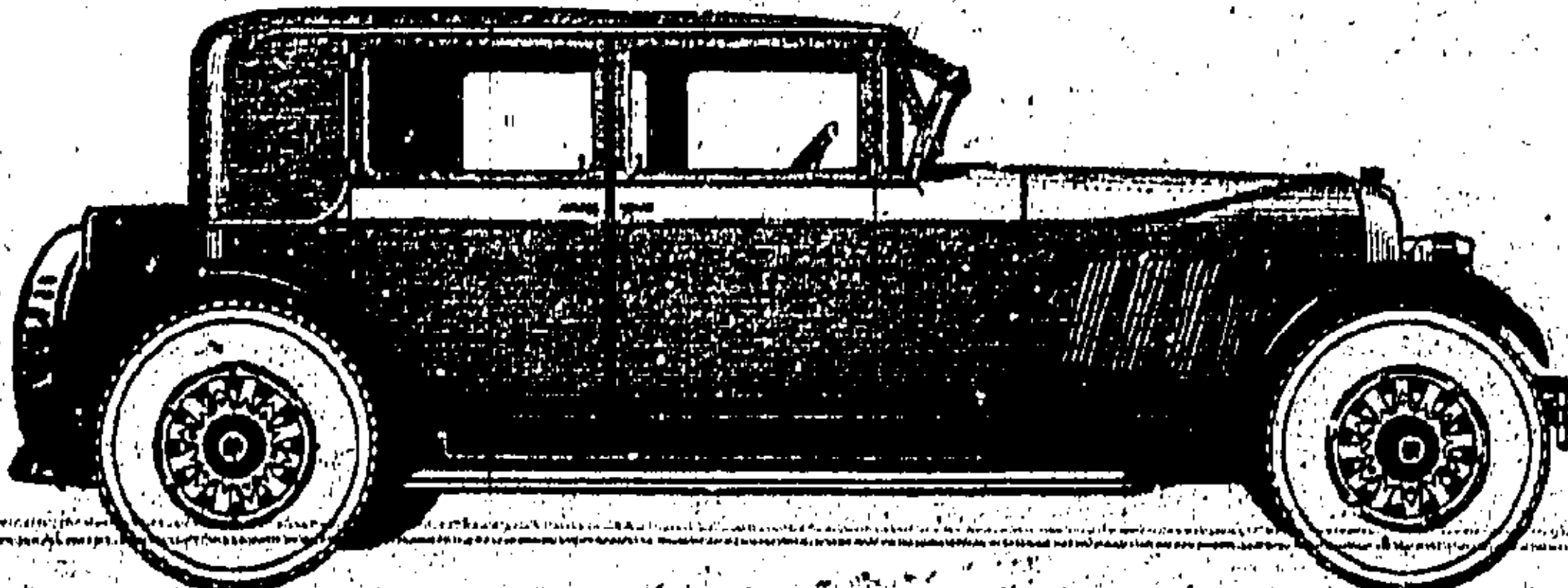
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.		
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Japan	.....	Katori Maru
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